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MACHEN APPOINTED NEW DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Vicar General of Russian Catholics To Be Executed for His Resistance Against The Bolsheviki Government

By JOHN GRAUDENZ
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
MOSCOW, March 30.—Vicar General Budovich, a leader of the Catholic Church in Russia, must die for resistance against the Bolsheviki system. The life of Archbishop Zepiak will be spared.

These were the official decisions of the all-Russian executive committee today regarding appeals made through out the entire world—and joined in by the Government of the United States—against the conviction of Catholic prelates by a Russian court.

The sentence of Archbishop Zepiak is commuted to ten years' imprisonment. The vicar general is the official decision of the committee is guilty of high treason against the State because he "conspired with enemies of the State," while Russia was at war with Poland.

J. ROSS BELL IS JUDGE OF THE NEW COURT

AUSTIN, Texas, March 30.—Judge J. Ross Bell of Teague and Major C. H. Machen of Mexico have been appointed by Governor Neff as judge and district attorney, respectively, of the 87th judicial district, created by the recent session of the legislature. The district is composed of Limestone, and Freestone counties. Judge Bell and Major Machen were here today and accepted the appointments. The new court will open her first session at Fairfield, Freestone county, next Monday.

New Plan to Stop Losses By Merchant Marines to Be Presented to President Upon His Return From His Vacation

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 30.—A concrete plan to stop losses of the Shipping Board and stimulate the American merchant marine will be taken up by the Cabinet as soon as President Harding returns to Washington. This plan—to be taken in view of the failure of the ship subsidy bill in the expiring Congress—is to take the Government entirely out of the shipping business, it was learned today.

The Government would sell its huge fleet of ships on the following conditions:

1. An agreement by private buyers to keep necessary routes of trade open.
2. Point out to buyers the routes most fertile in prospects which would not hurt trade conditions at present.
3. Willingness of the operators to develop new markets and routes.

This plan is understood to have been prepared for submission to the Cabinet and the Shipping Board after conference between Chairman Lasker of the board and the President.

Under its provisions, as outlined to the United Press, the Government would retain its power to take over the ships in a war emergency. Some arrangement is being sought to prevent undue losses to the buyers during the period of trade development though, of course, the Government is not empowered to grant a subsidy.

Killed Lover And Herself Because Man Was Married

NEW YORK, March 30.—Frederick W. Burnham, wealthy New York contractor, died today from a bullet wound inflicted by Helena Ziegler, who shot him and killed herself upon discovering he was married.

Burnham lived with his wife in a fashionable residential section of Dobbs Ferry.

Miss Ziegler, who was 26, lived with her parents.

The young woman had informed friends she "could marry Burnham at any time." Sudden disclosure of the fact he was married is believed to have driven her temporarily insane.

Tug Capsized And Four Men Are Dead

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 30.—Four men lost their lives and five others are in a hospital here today suffering from exposure as a result of the capsizing of the tug Julian J. Bleekwood in Albemarle Sound yesterday during a high gale.

The dead are:

CAPTAIN, CLYDE WALKER
FIRST MATE WILLIAM GRAY
VERNON LEIGH, of Norfolk, Va.
GARLAND CHANCE, negro cook.

The men died from cold and exposure to the gale which swept along the Atlantic coast yesterday.

FOSTER FACES GRUELLING EXAM. BY COURT

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 30.—William Z. Foster today faced a severe cross examination by attorneys prosecuting him on charges of violation of the Michigan syndicalist law.

At the opening of court, Prosecutor L. Smith resumed questioning of Foster with regard to his activities during the railroad shopmen's strike last summer.

The defendant told of making a speaking tour through the West during the strike and addressing railroad men.

Reward of \$1,000 Offered For The Slayer of Randall

HAMLIN, March 30.—One suspect was held today, following the assassination near here late Wednesday of Joe C. Randall, prominent West Texas Attorney. Two men were arrested, but one of them was released immediately.

Authorities are continuing their search for the slayer, indicating that they are not sure they have the right man.

Evangelist Is Discussing Important Topics

What is your calling?
Do you know your knitch in the affairs of men?

Rev. Mr. Threadgill delivered an address last evening at the Nazarene City Mission on "The Calls of God" which would have been of great value to you in determining a correct answer to the above questions.

King Tut Not In it With This Society

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 30.—King Tut-Akhu-Amen and his Egyptian court, now the center of world interest, held no place on the program of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, which was holding its annual convolve here today.

The society, which has representatives here from virtually every State in the valley, refused to become interested in ethnology of archaeology for that is not history, according to Jasper Spies, chairman of the convention.

Many Colleges Represented At Geology Meeting

AUSTIN, Texas, March 30.—After attending the eighth annual meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, a party of geologists has just returned to the University of Texas. Other universities represented at the meeting were Oklahoma University, Chicago University and Cornell. Lectures on the various phases of oil geology in Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and Oklahoma, were delivered. The party from the University of Texas included Dr. H. P. Bybee, associate professor of geology; Prof. F. L. Whitney, associate professor of geology; L. I. Barrow, instructor in geology; Laura Lee Lane, San Antonio; Laura Thomson, San Antonio; Alice Dominguez, Kerrville; Mildred Pickle, Austin; Dorothy Ogden, Memphis; C. D. Vertrees, Brownsville; B. D. Gerdaner, Fort Worth; C. E. Cook, Sinton; T. R. Banks, Austin; W. H. Craig, Hillsboro; R. G. Ryan, Houston; and Dorothy Shoaf, curator of the division of economic geology.

President Is Irritated At G. O. P. Quarrel

BY LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 30.—A little Republican family quarrel evoked about President Harding Thursday as critics of Attorney General Daugherty attempted to discredit him because of his announcement of Mr. Harding's 1924 candidacy.

These forces close to the President and antagonistic to Daugherty are circulating erroneous reports of a split between Mr. Harding and his Attorney General campaign manager.

Mr. Harding is considerably irritated at the dispute which these forces have stirred up.

Daugherty's enemies, however, have given out a story that Daugherty is about to issue a statement explaining his Miami announcement was entirely unofficial and without Mr. Harding's knowledge. Daugherty says he has no intention of giving out any further statement and reiterated what he said at Miami, namely, that he had not talked with Mr. Harding about 1924.

Big Merger Farm Market Agencies Is In Prospect

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 30.—A gigantic merger of Western farm marketing agencies was considered in conference here today.

Officers of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., official cooperative marketing agency of the American Farm Bureau, and American Wheat Growers Association, Inc., were in court sessions discussing a nationwide combination of wheat growers.

State wheat pools, organized in various sections of the country to protect the farmer in marketing his product, are expected to join the national organization.

Michigan Towns For Snow Bound

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Veteran, 80, Refuses To Pay Alimony

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 30.—"Uncle" Dow Davis, 80, member of General Lee's staff and four times married, has taken the spotlight after many years of tranquility on his farm near here.

"Uncle" Dow faced jail for refusing to pay alimony to his fourth wife, Mrs. Davis left her husband recently, alleging "barbarous" treatment.

Faculty Tested By Seniors Of New Orleans Hi

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 31.—Gruver Cleveland Bergdoll is a "Democratic Statesman" and a "world war hero." Al Johnson is a "wrestling champion," and "Boob McNutt" is the "Heavyweight champion of the world."

Thus sayeth members of the faculty of Newcomb College, a young woman school here, in their answers to an "intelligence test" submitted to them by the senior class of the institution.

The test was presented to the teachers after they had given the students an examination to determine their knowledge of every day subjects. After the students had completed the examination they challenged the teachers to a similar test and twenty three of the faculty accepted.

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Pullman Plant Has A \$250,000.00 Fire

CHICAGO, March 30.—Fire today destroyed a large part of the Pullman works here and endangered the main building of the plant.

The blaze, fanned by a high wind, destroyed the blacksmith shop—a three-story building 150 feet square. Valuable tools were lost.

Service Car With Three Men and of Booze

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SCRAPPING PENNANT CONTENDERS NEEDED TO PREVENT SPLIT SEASON

BY RICHARD S. FREEMAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

DALLAS, Texas, March 30.—With the Texas League scheduled to start the middle of next month, the issue that seems to be uppermost in the minds of the followers of the league is the split season.

For the last three years the managers and fans have been practically unanimous in their denunciation of the practice of a Class A League following such a course.

The trouble seems to lie in the fact that this unanimity of opinion is devoted to pre-season dog. By the time the middle of the season rolls around the second division contenders usually have had a complete change of heart, and have cast their votes accordingly.

According to pre-season predictions

however, this season should rout the "menace" of the split season. The best remedy for this "evil" is a closely contested and hard fought race. The Texas League, according to present indications, will be no runaway this year.

Last year's race developed into a so-called "one-sided" affair between Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, mostly Ft. Worth. This year there are at least five teams that are due to be hovering around first place at the end of the first half of the season. They are San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston and Wichita Falls.

It is to be hoped they are and also that the other three teams develop into fighting, scrapping pennant contenders. This is the only way, it seems, that the split season can be exterminated in the Texas League.

Baseball Prospects Brighter Now at University of Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, March 30.—Base-

ball prospects at the University of Texas have taken on a brighter hue with the winning of the first three exhibition games of the training season. The pitching staff, considered the point of greatest danger, did no sensational work but held its own in a manner highly pleasing to the fans.

The hitting and fielding of the team were also acceptable. However, Billy Ditch the veteran coach at the University cannot yet see his way clear to lay any claims on the 1923 championship.

"The boys did better than I expected them to; may keep it up all season," he said, after his team had taken the Houston Texas League into camp for two victories. In basing conclusions on these exhibition games, you must be careful to remember that the professional teams have just started their training while we

have been out since early in January. Then, too, the Houston club will be a hundred per cent better team when the Texas League season opens than they were when they lost to us. The same thing is true of the Austin team. "The team I have this year will field about as well as the one of a year ago. But we will be weaker in both hitting and pep. Smalley on third base will hit about a hundred points below the average compiled by Nowlin last year while Kibble at short cannot hit within fifty points of Boyd. The other two infielders, Carson and Odom were here last year and should be about the same. In the outfield we will miss the pep of Enoch Dunaway, and the remarkable fielding and baserunning of George Johnson. However, things could easily be a whole lot worse and I am not kidding. I just want the fans to know that they cannot expect too much this year."

College Graduates On The Ball Field

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 29.—Luis Firpo, the South American giant, may take Jess Willard's place and fight Floyd Johnson in the big charity show here on May 12, according to word going around today.

Although Willard has been reported as training strictly and doing well at Excelsior Springs, it was intimated from a source close to Firpo that the South American has been asked to be ready to take the place of the fighter in the event that some hitch arises to break up the card.

Johnson broke all sprinting records getting out of his match with Tom Gibbons, and, although improbable, it is possible that he might be seeking a hole to get away from Willard.

Firpo signed a contract right after the Brennan fight in which he agreed to appear on the card against an unselected opponent and also to go in as a part of the main bout if one of the principals failed to go through with the agreement.

The South American was all set to take on a couple of exhibition bouts and do a little stage work when Tex Rickard notified him that he should do nothing that might prevent him from acting as a pinch hitter on the card. As Luis Angel is to get \$15,000 as a prize for fighting for charity he paid heed to the words of Rickard.

After the promoters of the show looked all over the country for an ideal set-up and had decided upon Farmer Lodge the huge Minnesotan, the Boxing Commission came along and ruined the plans by refusing to permit Firpo to battle with the farmer.

William Muldoon, chairman of the commission, claims to be in possession of information that Martin Burke whipped the ears off the farmer in New Orleans March 16, and floored him in the first round. Muldoon intimated that Lodge became known as the "jaw-breaker" by fracturing him own bones on the floor.

Firpo is now without an opponent for the scheduled semi-windup but the promoters will not be bothered if it is true that Willard has tired of the terrible job of getting in shape and wants to call it off.

NEW YORK, Mar. 29.—Opportunities that professional baseball offers to a college graduate have been the cause of many arguments. Opinions are more or less equally divided. Matthewson, Eddie Collins, George Sisler and Frank Frisch are held up as examples of what professional baseball will do for a college man, but there are a hundred examples just as good of what it will not do.

Commissioner Landis is paid for having the biggest opinion in baseball. When he was asked once what he would recommend to a boy of his, if the lad wanted to take up professional baseball, he preferred not to answer.

The best of many opinions on the subject was given recently by Carl Lundgren, the highly successful baseball coach of the University of Illinois. His opinion should be worth something. He is a college man himself, a successful big league pitcher. With the Cubs he was a member of a team that won three National League pennants and two world's championships. "I would not advise any college athlete to go into professional baseball, unless he is of big league caliber," Lundgren says. "A man of only ordi-

ary ability would be wasting his time by entering the minor leagues. But if a man does decide to enter the big leagues he should always keep in mind the profession he has chosen for life—the work that he will do off season and continue when his baseball days are over. The national game is a good one in which to accumulate funds to start a business of another nature. Some men have made their fortunes solely by playing baseball. But these are the big stars of the diamond."

The very few graduates of the "Big Three" who have gone into professional baseball have always been used as an argument by those who believe it is a mistake to waste years developing a profession that has to be abandoned before the prime of life is reached.

INDIANS RETURN TO WACO

After ten days training at Marlin the Waco Indians headed by owner Dupuy and manager Ray Falk have returned to Waco to continue their training until the opening of the season April 20. Manager Falk put the players through the hot baths daily and then put them through the training stunts. At present Waco has the following players under training.

Shires and Giles, first basemen. Pipers, Lynch and Waller, outfielders. Catchers Heath and Walling. Pitchers Cliff Hill, Red Hill, Schmidt, Jordan, Lewis, Green, Enabree and Hartley. Manager Falk and Speck lockery are the only outfielders on hand. Dupuy and Falk believe they have the players for a winning club and will devote the balance of the spring in whipping them into the proper condition.

SPORTLIGHTS

By HECK

Well while you fans are reading this I will be in Dallas watching the White Sox whom the Giants and I'll be a thinkin' of you and wishing all of you were there.

Sherman trimmed Ardmore two straights 11-2 and 1-0 and both games went the full route so I guess we had better figure Otto Melver and his Red Sox in on the race for it looks like he has a strong club.

Ballfaut the Ardmore shortstop had 8 putouts and 2 assists in one game and I'll say that is some unusual for a shortstop.

Sherman has lefty Richburg who has pitched the past two years in the West Texas and let me tell you this boy is some shucks at southpawing. Melver also has Meador, Pyle, Rupp, O'Keefe, Erwin and Friserson all from the same league and it looks like Otto has plenty of the "no limit" men.

Old Charlie Clapp who played left field for Ardmore last season is now with his old Buddy Harvey Grubb, at Corsicana. To my way of thinking Clapp is one of the greatest judges of a fly ball in minor leagues and I don't see how many big leaguers could be any better. Charlie is an old side kick of mine of many years back and a finer fellow never stepped on a ball diamond and along with it he is a fine ball player. Charlie is a credit to any ball club and it tickles me to see him back in the loop.

Lind pitching for Sherman whiffed nine of Red Snapp's crew and you know that fellow must have been using plenty of hooks for this early in the season. Wait until along in July and then we can tell more about him.

When the Dallas Steers beat the St. Louis Browns 6-4—"I bet Walter and Ike threw a fit. In spite of all the good things the Steers are doing in their training games I still can't figure them better than sixth in the race.

This will get a kick out of you Dallas boosters but all the same I still say it.

Old Jupiter turned on his faucet full blast and put the skids under the second game with Omaha scheduled for Thursday. I still think Omaha was lucky.

Hub swung the axe again and outfielder Clement and infielders Thompson, Vanderdoes and McLain have gone hence. Butler an infielder is due any day as is Hopper and pitchers Hawk and Conyers.

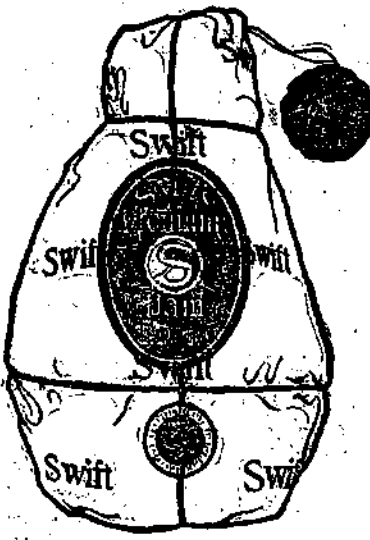
Manager Alexander of the Marlin Bathers reports the following players

now in training at Marlin. Pitchers Parry, Fleaharty, Andrews, Anderson, Hubert, Baber, Munsch and Kennedy. Catchers Bateman, Boyd and Manager Alexander. Outfielders Dupuy and Le-noir and infielders White, Chatham, Claiborne, Riggs, Grounda and Lee. Marlin fans are strong in the faith in the players that their manager has selected and look for the club to be a winner from the start.

GROUCHETTES

By Miles Boy

It makes me kinda sic to hear so much about this Evolution business and it does luk like a person that had an education at al would kno ther was a startin place some where, an anis sane human that dont no thur is a su-



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preme ruler of the universe has lost his rod, an when people try to make believe out of history is awful. This is nuthin in the bible that ad- vices us to do criminal acts. Nor do annie thing to bring disgrace on our progenie is there? I haint seenot it thur is. The Ten Commandments and the Golden rule are mighty good things to live by or I dont kno my stuff. Thur is one thing sartin; these sockoligists aint goin to make no mon-

key outa me. Thur monkey may be me but durned if I am it. Skbbe? Then cums another feller and sais ther aint no Genies. How dus he no Wuz he there? Whats awl this fool ishness bout any way? An what does it amount to? Aint this a purty good old wurrled to live in Ef it aint, scat! Doggone this old sho any how I did wanta see thur monkeys and say Houdy cat. Thur is one thing sartin; these jes fur ole acquaintences sako. Let sockoligists aint goin to make no mon-

to and Hl wait and see the nextone. Its awful to have thur liverolie—this is my own disense that the doctors haint got no koppyright on. A lemmon is a gud for it. "People nowadays go round kinda dazed like. Jus like a billigote that hes more ole oister cans than he can eat. Ef I wuz a poet Id goet on whur the gas went.

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TURN ON THE LIGHTS, DOWNTOWN

Talking about street lights in Mexia and especially with reference to the business district, attention is called to the fact that there are many lights in the display windows of Mexia business houses that are not used to fullest advantage. Early in the evenings most lights are turned on. They are permitted in most instances to burn a while and then they are turned out. By midnight or at least by the time the trains from the North and South begin to arrive, save for a very few street lights and a few other bulbs that are left burning, the business district would be in total darkness. Even some of the leading hotels here turn off their lights in the front entrances and lobbies when the majority of the guests retire. Bad impressions are thus created upon visitors who arrive here by the hundreds every night. Many of the trains that reach here at night, and there are six of them, practically unload upon arrival in Mexia, while many others board these same trains for other points. As a consequence, those who have business houses here would do well to consider this point before turning their lights off in their display windows and in other points where they are helpful to the hundreds upon hundreds that each week pass through the downtown district between midnight and daylight. In the meantime, let's have more street lights in the residential district.

FACISTI IN AMERICA

The Italian Facisti has come to America. Not, however, as an instrument for the overthrow of the government, but "to reclaim the good name of Italy, discredited by bootleggers, criminals and evil doers."

No member of a Socialist, Communist, or Syndicalist body is entitled to membership in the organization, which essentially is opposed to the doctrines of Lenin and Trotsky, as witnessed in the recent upheaval in Italy. There is believed to be some 2,000 potential members among Cleveland Italians, a large representation at Youngstown, and eight hundred or more in New York City.

If the sole aim of the Facisti in America is to fight radicalism, its ideas are commendable. If, however, its aim is the promotion of the cause of Mussolini, the country should know it. Officials of the organization have denied this latter charge. It is to be hoped that the new order will make its influence felt for good among the many Italians in the United States, who are fast becoming a power in many sections.

FREIGHT BY AIRPLANE

Transporting freight by aeroplane, and in planes not designed as freight carriers, has been successfully demonstrated by the army air service, the War Department announces. The transportation, moreover, was considerably cheaper than would have been the cost by railroad, and it was much quicker.

Aeroplane equipment and the effects of officers were transported in two instances where posts were shifted, says the report. The experiments demonstrate the practical utility of the aeroplane as a freight carrier and are taken as the forerunner of specially constructed craft for freight hauling in the army service. It is a big step forward in converting the aeroplane to the most prosaic of uses, and is a valuable contribution to the adaptation of the plane to wider and more general use.

THE ONLY TWO KINDS OF CITIZENS

In the vocabulary of the thoughtful, there are two times when

the words "New citizens" and "Old citizens" should be discarded entirely and completely. Comparisons thus made in referring to the old timer and newcomer frequently become odious. They give the citizen who has come to Mexia in recent months or years the impression that he is not welcome; that his citizenship here is yet in question and that his fellow townsmen are still holding him on probation, discriminating against him. There are only two kinds of citizens, the Desirable and the Undesirable.

Why make so much fuss about the proposed execution of that Catholic official for violating the laws of Russia? If he is guilty he should suffer the penalty just the same as any other man caught in the net.

That Waco district court is certainly making a record for speedy trials and swift punishment in the Roy Mitchell cases. The negro is being tried for several murders and each time the death penalty is being assessed. Now if those verdicts—or at least one of them—can only get by the higher courts, an outraged public and the violated law will have been vindicated.

Denison is to have a new 6-story hotel to cost \$800,000. Denison was already a splendid city, but with such hotel facilities she will now forge further to the front and give Henry Ellis additional cause to rejoice that he cast his lot with such a progressive people. But it is more than likely that Ellis and his modern newspaper has contributed much to the progress of Denison.

George Bemis, an engineer on the Big Four for 53 years, was recently retired on a pension. It is said that he never went out on a run without first kneeling in the cab of his engine and offering up a prayer that he might bring his passengers through the journey safely, and it is also said that during his long career he never had an accident. Certainly his prayers were answered.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS By N. P. HOUS

An African prince once ruler over 2,000,000 people, is "hashing" in a Chicago restaurant, not as a diversion, but in order to eat—to satisfy the pangs of hunger. It's true he is a college graduate, a doctor of medicine, learned in philosophy and speaks fourteen languages but that does not always produce ham and eggs—Wills Point Chronicle.

If he gets tips in fourteen languages he ought to be able to "get by."

A Chicago jeweler has succeeded in engraving the Lord's prayer on a pinhead. It would be hard to think of a place where it could do less good—Bonham News.

Don't know so much about that. If it should be put on all pin heads and so that the general public could read it, lots of people would get a chance at it who possibly never see a bible.

Toy-riders and owners of autos are not discouraged by the recent legislative enactment that practically doubles taxes for owners of cars and increases the cost of gasoline one cent a gallon. These two laws are expected to bring into the State treasury something like eight million dollars a year—Kosse Cyclone.

This is one of the best laws passed by the recent legislature, for it makes the users of public roads pay for them. Every time they run their cars over the roads they are paying something for the upkeep.

At a meeting of the members and directors of the Freestone County Fair Association, held at the city hall in Teague Friday afternoon, the 1923 exhibition was practically assured. Plans

were made to take care of an old deficit from the last Fair and new directors were elected for the ensuing year. With the Fair an established fact, in fact a permanent annual event, Freestone county farmers may well begin preparations for the coming event. The efforts in the past would have been far greater if they could have been planned early in the year and the people given assurance that they would be held. Now, for this year, they have that assurance. It is up to the people to make the Fair a success, and the Chronicle confidently relies on them to put it over big—Teague Chronicle.

We congratulate our live neighbor county on their enterprise in making this fair a permanent affair. Nothing advances a community more than such a fair will do and Freestone county has thus placed herself in the "live wire" column.

The first sight that greeted Representative Will C. Edwards of the Denton Record-Chronicle when he returned home from Austin where he had secured emergency appropriations (despite the fact that Texas has no money) for C. I. A. and the North Texas Normal, was a 12 page edition of the Record-Chronicle with eight solid pages of advertising from the business men of Denton. Will had been down at Austin on \$2.00 salary and no doubt the big advertising was a cheering message—Bryan Eagle.

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Shoes that are attractive, comfortable, and serviceable, because of the careful attention to perfect fitting—thus preventing the foot ailments that so often keep a woman from wearing the pretty shoes that she admires so much.

Prices—not too high, neither are they too low—just right to assure the quality which we guarantee.

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by Raymond S. Schultz

BY RAYMOND S. SCHULTZ

"Ma, get me a suit like the one Jerry got, will yuh? I don't want any of that kid stuff, because I'm getting so old, now."

The young fellow of today—the camping, husky boy—will not have to say this to his mother this year, because the suits, clothers are offering this spring surely make the young fellow look like a man. And rightly, too, because he's beginning to take on a serious atmosphere in his school life and his social functions.

Every boy has his father before him as the ideal of manhood and so wants to be like him, and to accommodate him father has even compromised and let his styles come down to such a place that models are very, very similar.

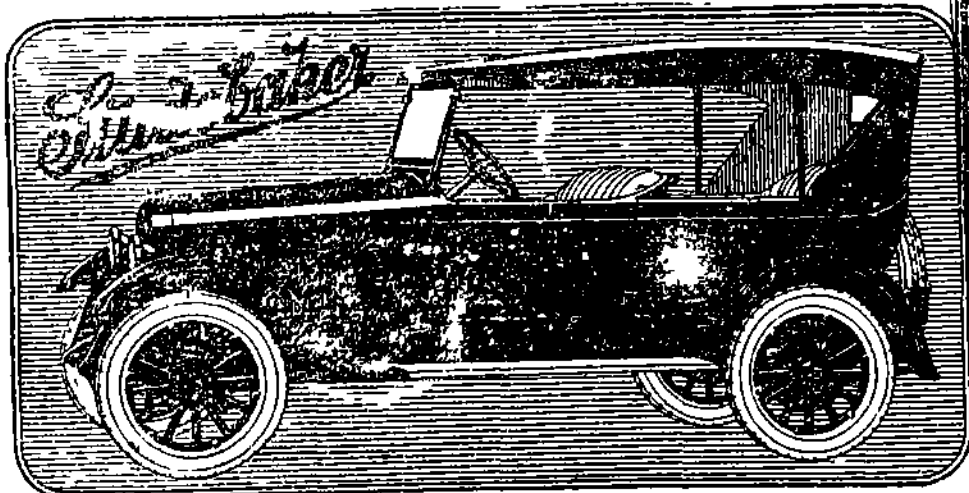
Tendencies to Plainer Styles
For the high school lad manufacturers have prepared some stunning and sensible clothes. The "freak" of this will of course, be worn by the young fellow who wants to be eccentric and out-of-the-ordinary, but the suits offered this spring have such beautiful lines and are fashioned so exactly that there will be no desire for these models with trails and odd trimmings all over.

With the young man stops into his first trousers he wants to lose it the specialties of the short pants. He wants to look like Dad, so he looks for the plain, lined garment. These he will find in beautiful line which will be the popular style this spring and a varied selection of colors which will run a good color to the stripes.

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But go deeper than that. Fine appearance is only one of the essentials you want. Judge it on its hidden, vital qualities that make for long life, extra service and certainty of operation.

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The one-piece, rain-proof windshield provides unobstructed view of the road ahead. The cowl ventilator is opened or closed in a moment. Attractive cowl lights are set in the windshield base—and there are many other features.

The reputation of the Light-Six is firmly established. Every unit has proved its worth on the highways of the world. One hundred thousand owners have experienced its satisfaction in performance, durability, economy, comfort and convenience.

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Now all steel body of striking beauty. One-piece, rain-proof windshield with attractive cowl lights set in base. Quick-action cowl ventilator. Curtains, bound on three sides by steel rods, open with doors. Upholstered in genuine leather. Large rectangular window in rear curtain. Thief-proof transmission lock.

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Roadster (3-Pass.) 975	Roadster (3-Pass.) 1250	Roadster (3-Pass.) 1635
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Sedan.....1550	Sedan.....2050	Sedan.....2750

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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

for the little fellow. Garment makers all over the country and in every line are realizing a great value of putting practicability into their products. They have not been so lavish with it as they are this year in the wearing apparel of the little ones.

Fabrics of the finest material have been used for wash suits and middies, in very attractive colors and designs—just the thing for the sturdy boy who romps and plays—and would just as leave tear and suit as well as any other.

The Oliver Twist Tommy Tucker suits are being worn in many models as well as the one-piece suits with washable satinet and black and dark colored shirt pants.

There is little change in the style of headwear for juveniles this year, although hats which the suits of wash fabrics are being predominant. These are in fast colors and washable too—in illustrating the practical thought of the manufacturer.

For the older boys of fine woolen fabrics, in light spring colors will be the very evident, tweed material is due to the demand for sport clothes. The one-piece large tip cap seems to be the thing. Hats in light greens and tans will be worn for dressy affairs.

Haberdashery has undergone but slight changes with trend to the silk ties, plain and striped shirts—with collar attached and a slightly higher collar. The latest change seems to be in shirt with a heavy predominance for the attached shirt in all mild colors. Silks are due to be worn more; the day of the wide stripe is gone and manufacturers are turning the conservatively colored, pin striped or white silk shirts.

There is a steady trend in shoe

fashions, in the youngsters as well as the older folks to the oxford. Low shoes of strong wearing quality seem to rule the field this spring. For the little fellow there are many models in plain oxfords in black and tan.

Heavy shoes for rough use are, of course, on the market, and with greater workmanship put into them and long lasting leather. For the young fellow there is a turn to the lighter weight shoe without the fancy trimming of the brogue. A certain smartness is presented in the oxfords of this season that sets off the young fellow with a spring atmosphere.

ATTENDS AUTO SCHOOL
Editor Mexia Daily News,
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:
Your readers will be interested to know that Mr. Howard G. Bryant of your community is now attending the Sweeney Automobile and Tractor School at Kansas City, Mo. He has enrolled for the complete automobile and tractor course and upon graduation will receive the degree of Certified Automobile Mechanic.

The Sweeney School has an international reputation of being the largest trade school of its kind in the

world. It was established in 1908 and since that date has successfully taught the Automotive Industry to 50,000 men. It now occupies an entire 10-story building in which is equipment alone valued at \$350,000. Some of the special features in this mammoth trade school for the sole use of its students are a dormitory, cafeteria, restaurant, medical infirmary, clothing and drug stores, barber shop, sanitary showers, baths, swimming pool and recreation rooms.

Mr. Bryant says he is well pleased with the Sweeney System whereby he is learning mechanical work by practical work and actual experience under the personal supervision of competent instructors.

This School is proud of him for he has entered upon his work with a zeal that means success. His willingness to work shows his ambition to make



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of your business. We WANT it and you will find that we will appreciate it, and will do our UTMOST to DESERVE it.

You will surely "HIT THE TRAIL" regularly after buying your first bill of BUILDING MATERIAL from us. 3 3



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at this shop! We employ the most up-to-date shoe-making machinery, use the best leathers, threads and materials obtainable, and put real shoe-making skill into our repair work. Our men are all practical shoe makers and can build shoes complete as well as repair.

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something of himself. It is the guest of the School that he will return to his home community and eventually get in business for himself.

Yours very truly,
E. J. Sweeney, president,
Sweeney Automobile School,
Kansas City, March 27.

MONTREAL, March 29.—After a few real spring days, the mercury dropped to ten below 7 a. m. to get in business for himself.

BURKBURNETT—The Burk Burnett Electric Company has been sold by R. D. Laney to J. G. Mansfield of this city.

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Good clean cotton rags wanted for cleaning machinery. 8c a pound.

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RICHARD BARTHELMESS and Dorothy Gish in "FURY"

Richard Barthelmess and Dorothy Gish, who are playing in "Fury" at the National Theatre today, Mexico theatre goers will remember the wonderful role which Barthelmess played in "Tolable David" and "Sonny," which were shown at the National a few weeks ago. Dorothy Gish starred equally as great in "Orphans of the Storm," which was also shown at the National.

BARTHELMESS SPENDS THREE WEEKS BEFORE MAST IN MAKING SEA DRAMA

A life on the ocean wave isn't such a round of pleasure as the songster would have you believe! Take the word of Richard Barthelmess. He spent three weeks before the mast in order to find out.

For the filming of "Fury," a stirring story of the sea, Edmund Goulding in which the young star is appearing, a four masted schooner was chartered for Mr. Barthelmess and his company, and a cruise from peaceful Philadelphia to rocky Gloucester, Maine, was given. Mutiny, near shipwreck, hardship, canned Willie and his turn at the wheel were some of the experiences which Mr. Barthelmess had in his eventful journey. And then there was a fist fight on the ship's deck of the ship in which the young star took part.

"It was an experience which I wouldn't miss for the world," said Mr. Barthelmess, "but terra firma will seem good for a long time afterwards. I'll say that the average sailor has got more than a man-sized job. We had an anchor that weighed several tons that had to be let out or pulled in by hand by means of a capstan, and we all had to take our turns pushing it around. It took hours to raise that anchor."

"We slept in hammocks, and unless you have ever tried it, you will never know how hard it is to get the swing of it. Most of it landed on the deck several times before we managed to bring on."

"The near mutiny by the crew was exciting to say the least. For one thing, it was led by a 1922 edition of Captain Kidd with a couple of guns at his belt. He led his comrades up and demanded to know if they were going to get their fare paid back to Philadelphia when the trip ended at Gloucester. The captain told them 'No!' There was some excitement for action. Then Henry King, our director stepped in and told the men they would be provided with transportation home and trouble was ended."

"One night we were in so heavy a fog that you couldn't see the ship's rail. Our fog horn sounded as though it must be heard twenty feet away, no more. We barely crept along. Suddenly there was a terrible swinging and a big ocean liner passed so closely that we could almost touch it. A miss may be as good as a mile, but I can tell you I never want to get any nearer to Davy Jones' locker than that."

"To our fight on the boat, we had to be careful not to slip over the side. This wasn't easy, because it was supposed to be a terrific elemental fight to the finish between two sailors."

"Anyone who envies a motion picture actor his 'easy' job ought to have a look at us some time when we are making pictures. He'd change his mind then all right. You can't fool the camera. You've got to do things you're depicting—not fake them. And

WOMANLY TROUBLES

'Twas Hard for Her to Stop Work, But This Texas Lady Says She Had to Go to Bed—Helped by Cardui.

Salado, Texas.—"I suffered a great deal with womanly troubles," says Miss Ira Lillian Hart, of Route 1, this place. "I would, for a day or two, get drowsy, stupid and lifeless; didn't feel like doing my work."

"I would suffer pains in my sides and back, and very severe headaches."

"I am the housekeeper, and it was very hard for me to stop, but I would get in such a misery I would have to go to bed. I heard of Cardui, and that it was good for this suffering. The very first bottle I took seemed to help me. I did not suffer near so much, so I sent for the second. It did so much good for me, I can't say enough for Cardui, for it certainly was a friend in need."

Women who feel the need of something to help relieve, or prevent, such troubles, should profit by the experience of thousands of other women, and try this mild, harmless tonic. Sold everywhere.

that's really one of the pleasures of our existence, and my experiences in making 'Fury' provided the most thrills of any so far.

"Fury" will be presented at the National Theatre tomorrow as one of the close-to-life sea dramas yet produced.

Women's League To Hold Session In Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, Mexico.—The first North American convention of Pan-American League of Women will be held in this city from May 20-30.

A large number of women from all parts of the United States are expected to take part in the convention. Subjects to be taken up include:

"Woman as a worker for the support of the home"; "Social problem of the woman who wants to obtain her economic independence"; "Woman as the economic administrator of the home"; "Child welfare"; "Protection for Woman"; "Social service for the community"; "Should woman adopt the same social form—syndicalist or league of resistance—in which men are grouped?"; and "sex education."

Another subject which will be discussed is the "Theory of Non-Resistance." The question put to the delegates will be as follows: "Can peaceful means take the place of violence for the solution of any problem whatsoever, in the home, as an educative medium, as a political weapon and in social economic and international questions?"

Political questions will also be taken up. International problems to be discussed include:

"Have the women of all nations of the world, as women, the same interests to defend?"

"Total disarmament."

"How best to make known the thoughts of the women of other countries."

A model electrical farm to encourage the use of electricity in agriculture is being established near Stockholm, Sweden.



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YOU will be delighted with Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. For Mrs. Tucker's will help you make biscuits, muffins, cakes and pastries so temptingly light they melt in your mouth.

Mrs. Tucker's is a pure vegetable shortening made right here in the South. Snowy white in appearance, it has a butter-like richness, yet none of the heavy greasiness of lard. And Mrs. Tucker's is economical. It costs no more than ordinary shortening, and goes much further. Mrs. Tucker's can be used over and over again for frying.

Be sure to get the blue pall with Mrs. Tucker's picture on it.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

Made exclusively of choice Cotton Seed Oil. The South's own cooking fat.

MAP OF TEXAS DATED 1837 INTERESTS MANY

AUSTIN, Texas, March 28.—Among the latest documents added to the archives of the University of Texas is a map of Texas dated 1837 which was presented Dr. Charles W. Ramsdell, Professor of American history in the University, by H. W. McGee of Marshall. The map was originally the property of Dr. James A. Starr, who held public office under the government of the Republic of Texas. The map, which shows the organization of the first counties in the State, has been hanging on an office wall in the redlands district for years. It is so thoroughly discolored by dust that it looks like a large square of sandy soil, with faint black veins which show the early boundary lines. This map will be placed in the new steel map case, which has just been added to the furnishing of the archive department.

This great fire proof case is covered and lined with steel, while asbestos padding is placed between the walls in order to insure absolutely the preservation of the department to secure sections of private letters, which are old maps historical records, and columns often left in garrets and old trunks to be destroyed by mice or finally thrown into the trash fires. All such documents are used by advanced students in historical research.

Uncle Sam Going After Promoters of Fake Concerns

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Department of Justice has begun a nation wide campaign against oil stock swindlers, fake promoters, and other get rich quick artists who robbed the public of hundreds of millions annually during recent years. Extensive prosecutions are planned of "blue sky" operators whose activities continued unrestrained since war prosperity years.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends of Mexico for their kindness and words of comfort at the death of our dear husband and father. May you feel how sincerely we appreciate all that you did and the beautiful flowers that meant just so many unspoken words of comfort.

Mrs. J. M. Conrad and Family.

TORONTO, March 29.—Yesterday was the coldest March 28 in the record, of the local weather bureau which was organized in 1840. The mercury fell to five above.

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SUNSET COFFEE

Half the flavor of coffee is in the making. Buy GOOD coffee and make it right.

Full directions for making in each can of Sunset.

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STAR OUTFIELDER AND PITCHER REPORT TO BUSTERS

CORSICANA, March 28.—Charles Clopp, star outfielder arrived from his home in Greensboro, S. C. and reported to Manager Harvey Grubb of the Corsicana Gumbo Busters last night. Clopp pitched with the Ardmore club of the Texas-Oklahoma baseball league last season.

F. A. Edgar, righthanded pitcher of Corsicana Texas, has reported to Corsicana Busters. Edgar pitched for the Lubbock team of the West Texas League during the 1922 season.

The game which was scheduled to have been played between the Corsicana Gumbo Busters and the Omaha Buffaloes of the Western League yesterday afternoon was cancelled because of the rain.

It is safe to assume that a nation like the United States can not be treated as was China in the opium war. The three mile limit was not intended for outlaws, but for protection of legitimate commerce. Liquor smugglers come under the law of piracy which is not limited by lines drawn through the ocean.—Wm. J. Bryan.

SHERMAN.—Charlie Littlejohn, pitching for the Austin College Kangaroos, won his own game against the Southwestern Methodist University Mustangs, here, yesterday when he broke a 1 to 1 tie in the eighth by piling a home run. The final result was 2 to 1. The two teams will meet in Dallas today.

Doctors Recommend Bon-Opto for the Eyes

Physicians and eye specialists prescribe Bon-Opto as a safe home remedy in the treatment of eye troubles and to strengthen eyesight. Sold under money refund guarantee by all druggists.

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Ladies Auxiliary of American Legin Urges Cooperation With Clean Up Week Planned Here

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion is actively behind "Clean Up Week" which has been designated by the Mayor for next week beginning April 2.

Arrangements have been made for hauling all trash that is collected. All that will be necessary to get your trash hauled away is that it be packed in tow sacks or packed in boxes, and placed in the alley on or before Friday April 5, where can be conveniently handled by the men in charge of the hauling.

It is hoped the movement will have the active and hearty cooperation of the entire citizenship of Mexia to the end that all trash, cans, rubbish, etc., will be effectually cleaned up.

This is a war that should be of vital interest every citizen and especially the party owners. Spring is here bringing with it the menace of the mosquito and fly. Let's all unite in this war and by disposing of all trash, make our city a more beautiful and health place within which to live. Make it so clean and keep it in that condition, that the fly and mosquito and other disease spreading agencies will be effectually wiped out.

Sanitation was the watchword of our armies and the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion whose husbands, brothers, fathers and sons composed our armies, are indeed to be commended in their activity in connection with Clean Up Week.

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HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Waitresses at once for a Manhattan Cafe. 3043A

LOST AND FOUND—D

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the Prairie Pipe Camp west of Mexico Wednesday night, an Airedale pup, about six months old, has small white spot on breast, answers to name of Austin. Liberal reward offered for its return to 505 East Main Street, Mexico, Texas. 2943D

LOST—On night of March 28th at Opera House a brown imitation Fox fur. Notify News Office and receive reward. 3042D

WANTED TO BUY—E

IF YOU have something to sell, trade, want to buy, looking for location or position slip to a Want Ad, and get it. 10430E

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FOR SALE—J

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FOR SALE—K

FOR SALE—One iron safe at 204 E. Main. Phone 491. 2547K

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HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—8 room house, 412 East Commerce, all conveniences, possession April 1st. Phone 271-J or call at 800 East Sumpter. 2641K

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FOR RENT—Two room house furnished or unfurnished 618 East Main. P. F. Clark Grocery. 3042K

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FOR RENT—A

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MISCELLANEOUS—P

FOR RENT—Entire up stairs offices of Opera House for rent. See J. De-sonberg. 2547P

SCHOOLS—V

THE MEXIA BRANCH of the Sinclair Select Business School. Individual private instruction. Day and night classes. Mrs. Pearl Terrell, prin. 110 Sprong Building. 1431V

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No. 10—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.

No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.

No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.

No. 15—3:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.

No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexico to Dallas Southbound.

No. 18—1:37 p. m.; Houston.

No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.

No. 20—11:55 p. m.; Houston.

No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexico.

No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.

No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexico, Texas, April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexico Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexico Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election. Witness my hand at Mexico, Texas, this March 7th, 1923.

David Murphy, Secretary, Board of Trustees Mexico Independent School District. 11-16-3.

LONGVIEW—A gas pipeline from Ellysian Fields to supply this city, Tyler and intermediate points is being projected for construction during the coming summer.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37 OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923, at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of this county as established by order of the commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, of the date 17th day of Feb., 1908, which is of record in Book F, Page 323 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of this district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) 100 cent on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purposes.

W. H. Arhuckle has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote in said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those against such taxation shall have written or printed on their

ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 16th day of March, 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 10th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas. 25-1-8

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3443 B, wherein Frick-Reid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, bulphugs, nipples, lock stops, falgined unions, tees, bushings, piping, valves, elis, plugs, dies, tongasides, wrenches, chisels, hamps, mattocks, hammers, packings, oils, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of \$8938.63, same bearing interest from the first day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested, has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.

That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 38 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being; loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowdrinking pumps, which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 2nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff's petition for all purposes, and said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the

court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgement for its debt of \$8938.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien; and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fall Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County.

By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy. 22-20-5-12.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, 14th Judicial District of Texas on the 24th day of February, 1923, by the Clerk of said Court, in cause No. 44860-A, American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, versus W. B. Rennolds, (doing business under the firm name and style of Mexia Candy Kitchen Company), and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Limestone County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, to-wit: between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction (to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, up stairs at the place of business of the Central Texas Grocery Company on West Main Street in the City of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, the following personal properties, to-wit:

Counter 16' Style Simplex White Italian Panel, W. L. Frieze, dark green base, W. J. top slab, square ends, Workboard, Unit, Etc. 16' Simplex pumps 4-O F. 3-4 gal. I. C. storage, 2 Chp. ice. 2D.V., 2S.V., 2R.C., Rail W. Italian units.

Draft Column Clear Counter, 2 No. 12 Soda 2 No. 12 Water No. 12 Car. 110 V. A. C. 60 Cycle phase.

One Grossman 124 Counter and carbonator.

The above property is levied upon as the property of W. B. Rennolds, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment in the aforesaid District Court of Dallas County, Texas, rendered on the 9th day of January, 1923, in favor of American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, against the said W. B. Rennolds, for the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred, Forty-two and 13-100 Dollars (\$1,342.13), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment and the further sum of \$6.55 costs of suit and all costs accruing by virtue of said writ: said judgment foreclosed a mortgage lien as it existed on the 30th day of Mar. 1921, against the said defendant W. B. Rennolds on the personal

property above described.

Witness my hand this 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

J. A. Thompson, Constable, Limestone County, Texas, Precinct No. 4. 19-23

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION, STATE OF TEXAS,

Limestone County, City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this 1st day of March, A. D. 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor, City of Mexia, Texas. 2430t.

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THIRD SHOOT SATURDAY OF HUMPHREYS GUNNERS

The Humphreys Gun Club is to have its third shoot Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This is a series of six matches, winners in which are to be the recipients of some very handsome prizes. The events are held weekly, when the Weather Man does not object. The Gun Club is growing in numbers and the interest in the events is increasing constantly. George Prendergast, Secretary of the Club, states that the membership rolls are open to the public and they will be glad to have anyone join who is interested in that kind of sport.

The race so far is neck and neck between Dr. McKenzie and Judge White, with Welch close on their heels. Sevier and Brown are having a little race between themselves too in the general contest. They are tied for fourth place. Prendergast is close to them for fifth.

The standing now is as follows:

Shot at. Broken		
McKenzie	150	141
W. H. White	150	140
W. Welch	150	137
Gilbert Sevier	150	136
G. Brown	150	136
G. E. Prendergast	150	133
J. H. Barnes	150	130
Glenn Kahle	150	128
E. E. Smith	150	128
J. E. Urschel	150	127
G. A. East	150	117
H. East	150	117
H. East	150	111
Munnell	150	108
Miss Ale	150	108

RADIO PROGRAM

Station WFAA
The Dallas News and The Dallas Journal.
Friday
6:15-6:30—Bedtime story and fairy tales.
6:35-7:00—Sports and news.
7:30-8:30—Musical program, presenting Mrs. Jacob Schrodt, singer, and John Hammond, pianist, of Terrell, Texas, for the first half hour, and Elizabeth Gay Jones with pupils in piano, for the second half of the period.

Saturday
10:30-11:00 a. m.—United States Weather Bureau forecasts and Government bulletins on 435 meters, followed by C. A. M. A. highway condition bulletin for Southwest, Dallas produce market quotations, early cotton market report and Wall street market review on 409 meters.
10:55-11:00—Quiet time for United States Observatory time signals (485 meters.)

12:30-1:00 p. m.—Address by Prof. Clyde Eagon of Southern Methodist University on "Current History of Texas."
6:15-6:30—Bedtime story and fairy tale.
6:35-7:00—Sports, late news and information.
7:30-8:30—Musical program by the Menard Choral Club, Earle D. Behrens, director.
11-12—Musical program, dance music of Adolphus Hotel Orchestra, Lester Hatfield, director, broadcast from the Adolphus Hotel.

GORDEN
COOLIDGE, Texas, March 24.—J. B. Gordon, 73 years old, died at the family home here at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. Funeral services were held at the residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, followed by burial in the Tehuana cemetery. Mr. Gordon was a pioneer citizen of this county, coming here many years ago from Missouri. He first settled at Tehuana, where he lived until the town of Coolidge was established. Since that time he had made his home here. For many years he was engaged in the cattle business but for the last twenty or more years had been engaged exclusively in farming, and was one of the principal land owners in this section. He is survived by his wife, a son, R. B. Gordon, and a daughter, Mrs. Moore.

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Local News

John and Joe Fortson of Corsicana are here on business today.

B. L. Tanner, Val Horn and T. A. Morrow and wife were Corsicana visitors Thursday.

R. J. Jackson of Corsicana was in the city today looking after his business interests here.

Miss Mary Frances Johnson of Corsicana is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry.

There is reading for the whole family in the "Sunday Dallas Morning News"—A complete paper for five cents.

Parents take advantage of Dr. Pennington's visit to Mexia next week and have your children tested for their life's vocation. (adv.)

On account of being unavoidably detained in Tyler, Dr. Julian Pennington will not be in Mexia this week. He will arrive the first of next. (adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and son, Jr., returned home in their auto, today from a visit with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Smith who accompanied them home.

This is an age of specialists. Parents should see that their children have the best advantages in selecting their life's work. Have a vocational test by Dr. Julian Pennington the expert vocational psychologist who will be in Mexia the first of next week. (adv.)

The Shriners will parade this afternoon at 6 o'clock, and at 8 the banquet at the Hurdleston hotel will start, at which time it is expected that something like 100 red fezzed Nobles will meet for the feast and a social hour. Get your fez and join in the parade and the feast.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY PROGRAM

Sun rise prayer service, 6:30 a. m. by all young people's organization of all churches of the city.
9:45 a. m. Bible School.
Address by Judge Byers. Subject: "The Resurrection."
11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. R. A. Clifton, returned missionary from Brazil.
8:00 p. m. Easter Program:
Song: Congregation.
Prayer: Pastor.
Heralds of Easter: 4 Junior Boys.
Easter Greeting: Jewel Thompson, Junior Quartet.
We Come: Primary Children.
How Do Flowers Grow? Beginners.
Song of Easter: Beginners.
Rejoice: Catherine McCullough.
First Easter: Primary Department.

He Rose Today: Primary Department.
Duet: Ruth Tew, Gertrude Rogers.
Song: Choir.
The Risen Christ: Louise Tidwell, Mildred Cox.
The Stone Is Rolled Away: Mrs. J. M. Tidwell's Class.
Easter Echoes.
He Lives Again: Mrs. R. L. Vickers' Class.
Hail Thou Blessed Son of David: Three Classes of Girls.
The Crowning Note: Elizabeth McCullough.
Male Quartet.
Song: Congregation.
Benediction.
Everybody cordially invited to all the services.
C. T. Tew, Pastor.

Postmaster Newman Home Again; Gone Again On Vacation

Postmaster I. Newman, who is now taking his vacation, returned Thursday afternoon from Galveston, Houston and Calvert, where he has been visiting relatives. He and Mrs. Newman left this afternoon for Dallas to attend the Postmasters' Convention, and they will probably spend a few days up there before returning home.

Mr. Newman is enjoying his much needed rest and is looking better than he has in several months.

Knights Templar Easter Service Sunday Morning

Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold Easter Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Methodist church. Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the church, will preach the sermon.

All Knights Templar in the city, whether members of the local Commandery or not are cordially invited to attend.

Sir Knights will assemble at the Masonic hall at 10 o'clock for the purpose of dressing up. Visiting Sir Knights will be provided with uniforms at the hall.

The Commandery will march in a body to the church.

Students Go To Groesbeck For The County Meet

The Tennis teams of Mexia High School left for Groesbeck to enter the County meet at noon today. Those making the trip are Jim Smith and Maclon Forrest, boys double and single; Misses Miriam Eas and Pearl Goolsby, girls double and singles; E. T. Dowson and Miss McGraw.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

Due notice is hereby given that all citizens who desire to have their names printed on the official ballot of the City of Mexia to be voted on April 3rd, will notify George Perkins at the office of City Secretary by ten o'clock Monday morning.

ABILENE.—The ball game scheduled yesterday between Howard Payne and Simmons was postponed until today because of rain.

TRAINING CAMP NOTES

NEW ORLEANS.—Players of the Brooklyn Robins are ready to "chip in" and pay the \$500 salary difference that is preventing Zach Wheat from signing with the club. Wheat refused to sign a contract on the club's terms and said he would retire from baseball.

NEW ORLEANS.—Babe Ruth hit a homer over the right field fence but the Yanks behind him pitching lost to the New Orleans team, 10 to 2.

SAN ANTONIO.—Banerett, Giants captain, predicted that the club was sure to win the pennant this year, as the McGraw team prepared to break camp.

TAMPA, Fla.—Manager Bush's troubles with the Washington pitching staff increased today when Geo. Mogridge, leading southpaw, who was believed to be in good condition suddenly developed a sore arm.

LEESBURG, Fla.—The Indians defeated the Phillies, 4 to 2, yesterday. Wamby hit a homer and two singles.

HOT SPRINGS.—Boehler and Kuntz showed great effectiveness and the Pirates regularly defeated the second team, 13 to 2.

GADSDEN, Ala.—The Detroit Tigers gained their third victory over Rochester yesterday, winning 13 to 3.

OAKLAND, Cal.—The Chicago Cubs used their regular line-up in a vain effort to beat Oakland. The score was 2 to 1.

SEGUIN.—Jim Long, Eddie Raffety and Ray Woodworth, White Sox rookies, were sent back to the clubs from whence they came, by Manager Gleason today.

MEN'S MEETING TONIGHT AT METHODIST CHURCH

The men's meeting at the Methodist church tonight is being addressed by most every member of the Sunday School who is anxious to see its growth and the attendance. The hour will be devoted to a social gathering with many interesting features. Every man in Mexia, young and old, is invited and urged to be present.

St. Mary's Services

The choir at St. Mary's Catholic church has been rehearsing regularly this week in preparation for the various services of Easter day. The public is cordially invited to all services of the church and special attention is called to the 10:30 o'clock service Sunday morning. Father Joseph Kelley, minister, urges upon all members of the church to be present and extends a most earnest welcome to all others. The choir has some very exceptional voices and these will be heard with delight.

Patterson's Column



Today I will talk about making over, and remodeling old jewelry, which is what we are prepared to do right here in Mexia.

If you will take trouble to walk up the stairs at my store you will find in the back on the mezzanine floor the best equipped Watch and Jewelry repair shop in this part of the country and one of the BEST IN THE STATE.

My workman is an expert stone setter, and generally acknowledged to be one of the finest engravers anywhere. We have modern equipment—for instance, we have just installed an electric welding and soldering furnace. We are now prepared to do the most delicate repair work on the finest jewelry with taking chances on damaging either the stones or mountings.

We carry a large stock of new style mountings and can furnish you sketches and estimates while you wait, showing you how pretty your old jewelry will look after we work it over.

Our charges are moderate—but do

not think that you can GET BETTER work at ANY PRICE, for you CAN NOT.

Drop in any time and talk to us about remodeling your jewelry.

Thank you.

—PATTERSON.

NOTICE

Scaled bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for paving of Rusk Street, from the East line of McKinney Street to the West line of Bonham Street; paving to be

UVALDE ROCK ASPHALT

or WARRENTINE BITULITHIC in accordance with the plans and

specifications on file in the City Secretary's office of the City of Mexia. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 o'clock a. m., April 10, 1923.

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Fine Suits of Tweeds, Wool Flannel and Mixtures—good colors of Dark Grey, Pin Stripes and Serges in Navy.

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No. 2½ Sliced Yellow Cling Peaches, per can. 23¢
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No. 2 Corn. 12¢
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Vicar General of Russian Catholics To Be Executed for His Resistance Against The Bolshevik Government

By JOHN GRAUENZ
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, March 30.—Vicar General Budkevich, a leader of the Catholic Church in Russia, must die for resistance against the Bolshevik system.

The life of Archbishop Zepliak will be spared. These were the official decisions of the all-Russian executive committee today regarding appeals made through out the entire world—and joined in by the Government of the United States—against the conviction of Catholic prelates by a Russian court.

The sentence of Archbishop Zepliak is commuted to ten years' imprisonment.

The vicar general in the official decision of the committee is guilty of high treason against the State because he "conspired with enemies of

the State," while Russia was at war with Poland.

"Since Zepliak and Budkevich acting against law and sponsored revolution, the verdict of the court could not have been different," the decision stated.

"But inasmuch as the Catholic Church has been suppressed during the Czarist and Kerensky regimes and it should not be assumed that the Soviet Government intends to continue the same policy, the sentence of Archbishop Zepliak is hereby commuted to ten years' imprisonment."

"Regarding Vicar General Budkevich, however, the crime is too great because it was known he was in direct connection with the enemies of the Soviet Government. This is high treason against the government and therefore the appeal made in his behalf must be refused."

The action was taken following appeals from Governments and organizations of power throughout the world who protested against the action of the Russian court. The general impression had been that the life of the archbishop finally would be spared, and there was little thought that the pardon committee would stand by the death sentence against the vicar general who acts under him.

The pressure brought against the Russian Government was entirely from the outside because there is little interest in the cases inside the country. A half dozen other priests received sentences of lesser magnitude for other acts against the Government. It had been charged that they resisted attempts or requisitioning sacred church property in accordance with the Bolshevik system.

J. ROSS BELL IS JUDGE OF THE NEW COURT

AUSTIN, Texas, March 30.—Judge J. Ross Bell of Teague and Major C. H. Machen of Mexia have been appointed by Governor Neff as judge and district attorney, respectively, of the 87th judicial district, created by the recent session of the legislature. The district is composed of Limestone and Freestone counties. Judge Bell and Major Machen were here today and accepted the appointments. The new court will open her first session at Fairfield, Freestone county, next Monday.

Judge J. Ross Bell was in Mexia last night while en route to Austin. Major Chester H. Machen, City Attorney here, also left on the night train for the capital. The message of their appointment was received early this morning by friends in this city.

New Plan to Stop Losses By Merchant Marines to Be Presented to President Upon His Return From His Vacation

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 30.—A concrete plan to stop losses of the Shipping Board and stimulate the American merchant marine will be taken up by the Cabinet as soon as President Harding returns to Washington. This plan—to be taken in view of the failure of the ship subsidy bill in the expiring Congress—is to take the Government entirely out of the shipping business, it was learned today.

The Government would sell its huge fleet of ships on the following conditions:

1. An agreement by private buy-

ers to keep necessary routes of trade open.

2. Point out to buyers the routes most fertile in prospects which would not hurt trade conditions at present.

3. Willingness of the operators to develop new markets and routes.

This plan is understood to have been prepared for submission to the Cabinet and the Shipping Board after conference between Chairman Lasker of the board and the President.

Under its provisions, as outlined by the United Press, the Government would retain its power to take over the ships in a war emergency.

Some arrangement is being sought

to prevent undue losses to the buyers during the period of trade development though, of course, the Government is not empowered to grant a subsidy.

The keynote of the whole plan, it is said, is to make certain that the progress the Government has already made in developing the merchant marine and establishing the routes shall not be lost, while at the same time losses to the treasury shall cease.

The Harding party will leave here at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow, to spend Easter and part of the ensuing week at Augusta, Ga.

Killed Lover And Herself Because Man Was Married

NEW YORK, March 30.—Frederick W. Burnham, wealthy New York contractor, died today from a bullet wound inflicted by Helene Ziegler, who shot him and killed herself upon discovering he was married.

Burnham lived with his wife in a fashionable residential section of Dobbs Ferry.

Miss Ziegler, who was 26, lived with her parents.

The young woman had informed friends she "could marry Burnham at any time." Sudden disclosure of the fact he was married is believed to have driven her temporarily insane.

Miss Ziegler went to Burnham's office yesterday afternoon. She obtained admittance and laid in wait for the contractor for two hours. When he entered she engaged him in whispered conversation and then shot him with an ancient derringer, turning the weapon upon herself, dying instantly. Burnham lived until today.

President Is Irritated At G. O. P. Quarrel

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 30.—A little Republican family quarrel swirled about President Harding Thursday as critics of Attorney General Daugherty attempted to discredit him because of his announcement of Mr. Harding's 1924 candidacy.

These forces close to the President and antagonistic to Daugherty are circulating erroneous reports of a split between Mr. Harding and his Attorney General campaign manager.

Mr. Harding is considerably irritated at the dispute which these forces have stirred up.

Daugherty's enemies, however, have given out a story that Daugherty is about to issue a statement explaining his Miami announcement was entirely unofficial and without Mr. Harding's knowledge. Daugherty says he has no intention of giving out any further statement and reiterated what he said at Miami, namely, that he had not talked with Mr. Harding about 1924.

Another story was given out yesterday by a man who came to St. Augustine about the time the President arrived. This man told today how Daugherty and Daugherty's enemies had expressed displeasure to Daugherty over the much disputed announcement. The trouble with the story was that when it was given out Mr. Harding had not yet even seen the Attorney General. It was learned authoritatively from the Presidential suite that the matter was not discussed.

Daugherty's friends in the Presidential party are urging him to make reply by pointing out how the story was given out but he is unwilling to continue the controversy. The affair has caused such a stir, however, that some development may follow.

The dissatisfaction over the announcement was first expressed by Mr. General Sawyer, personal physician of Mr. Harding who said, a day or two after the announcement, that it was premature and inopportune and that politics ought not to be injected into the vacation of the President.

Mr. Harding played golf this morning. He may leave for Augusta, Georgia, Friday instead of Saturday.

First Presbyterian Church. There will be a meeting of the congregation next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Every member is urged to be present as business of vital importance to our church will come up. Dr. Thos. W. Currie of Austin will be with us. Come.—G. A. Lyell, clerk of church.

Tug Capsized And Four Men Are Dead

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 30.—Four men lost their lives and five others are in a hospital here today suffering from exposure as a result of the capsizing of the tug Julian J. Bleetwood in Albemarle Sound yesterday during a high gale.

The dead are: CLAYTON, CLYDE WALKER, FIRST MATE WILLIAM GRAY, VERNON LEIGH, of Norfolk; VA. GARLAND CHANCE, negro cook. The men died from cold and exposure to the gale which swept along the Atlantic coast yesterday.

The others of the crew were almost unconscious when rescued by the steamer Annie L. Vair Seiver.

Big Merger Farm Market Agencies Is In Prospect

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 30.—A gigantic merger of Western farm marketing agencies was considered in conferences here today.

Officers of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., official cooperative marketing agency of the American Farm Bureau, and American Wheat Growers Associated, Inc., were in secret sessions discussing a nationwide combination of wheat growers.

State wheat pools, organized in various sections of the country to assist the farmer in marketing his product, are expected to join the national organization.

Under the tentative plans, according to spokesmen, the American Wheat Growers Associated, Inc., will handle wheat on a cooperative pooling basis, thus eliminating competition and securing for the farmer top prices for his wheat.

Oklahoma wheat growers, who formed a two-State pool with Texas, comprising 7,000 farmers with control of more than 3,000,000 bushels, have already been released from contractual relations with the United States Grain Growers, it was reported, and joined the national pool.

George C. Jewett, Spokane, general manager of the Northwest Wheat Pool, and W. H. McGreevy, Oklahoma secretary of the National Wheat Growers, are prominent in the negotiations.

H. L. Keefe, Walthill, Neb., is representing the United States Grain Growers. He was recently elected president, succeeding E. H. Cunningham of Iowa.

World War Brought Back Mineral Jet

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The mineral jet industry, almost extinct since the advent of the black onyx, has been awakened to some extent by the great demand for morning jewelry since the close of the war, it was shown by a statement issued by the Bureau of Mines.

A large portion of the jet used throughout the world has been obtained in the past from England, France, Spain and Germany. Discovery of jet deposits in Wayne County, Colorado, are likely to bring America to the fore, however, if some other use for the mineral is found, the bureau statement continued.

EASTER EGG HUNTS. The children of the First Presbyterian church are invited to an Easter egg hunt which will be held on the lawn of the church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This announcement is called to the attention of all by Mrs. Joe Stevens of the Primary Department of the Sunday School.

FOSTER FACES GRUELING EXAM. BY COURT

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 30.—William Z. Foster today faced a severe cross examination by attorneys prosecuting him on charges of violation of the Michigan syndicalist law.

At the opening of court, Prosecutor O. L. Smith resumed questioning of Foster with regard to his activities during the railroad shopmen's strike last summer.

The defendant told of making a speaking tour through the West during the strike and addressing railroad men.

"There were some trains stalled in the desert, were there not?" Smith asked.

Foster hesitated a moment and replied: "In understand there were." Frank P. Walsh, chief defense attorney for Foster, objected to that line of testimony.

Smith informed the court that he wanted to ask Foster regarding a speech made at Ogden.

"I desire to show that Foster in addressing the railroad men, urged them to resort their trains and resort to other violence," Smith argued.

The cross examination of Foster is intended by the prosecution to cover every phase of Foster's 23 years of activity in the labor movement.

Smith had pamphlets written by Foster ten years ago in which the defendant is alleged to have advocated use of arms and violence to obtain a political and industrial revolution. These writings were given much publicity during the 1919 steel strike, which Foster directed.

The first portion of the cross-examination Thursday afternoon was devoted to asking Foster regarding the speech he made at the Bridge-man convention of communists. The prosecution had been unable previously to introduce in evidence what they claimed was the text of the address.

Smith read quotations from the supposed speech to Foster and asked the witness if he recalled them.

"I do not recall that," and "those are not the exact words," were Foster's usual replies.

Reward of \$1,000 Offered For The Slayer of Randall

HAMLIN, March 30.—One suspect was held today, following the assassination near here late Wednesday of Joe C. Randall, prominent West Texas Attorney. Two men were arrested, but one of them was released immediately.

Authorities are continuing their search for the slayer, indicating that they are not sure they have the right man.

Citizens have subscribed \$1000 to be used in the capture and prosecution of the assassin, who is believed to be a liquor violator, who shot the attorney by mistake, thinking he was another man, who recently has been active in ferreting out moonshiners and bootleggers.

Michigan Towns For Snow Bound

ESCANABA, Mich., March 30.—A line of snow plows plunged through ten and fifteen foot drifts in an effort to give relief and communication to towns in upper eastern Michigan peninsula where the inhabitants are reported suffering from a lack of fuel and food. Communities in the entire eastern peninsula have been isolated for three days by a blizzard which left railroads and highways blocked.

SUN RISE SERVICES

The Christian Endeavor societies of the First Christian Church and of the Central Presbyterian churches and the Epworth Leaguers of the Methodist Young People's Union in a sun rise service Easter morning which will be held at the Baptist church. A splendid program has been arranged jointly following which breakfast will be served in the basement of the church. Welcome!

CLEBURNE.—A mixture of de-natured alcohol and chloroform is being used here to take the place of whiskey, Constable Belcher announced following seizure of several bottles of this mixture on the persons of alleged vagrants.

Germany Announces Readiness To Negotiate For The Withdrawal Of The French Troops From Ruhr

Roy Mitchell Up For Fifth Trial

WACO, March 30.—Roy Mitchell, mulatto, convicted already four times of Waco's recent fire, was today to go on trial here today for the last of five slayings he is alleged to have confessed.

The last case accuses him of the murder of Harrel Bolton, who was killed and his girl companion criminally assaulted by a negro on a lonely road near here last May.

Mitchell has been convicted of killing Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denecamp, 21, W. E. Holt, 45, W. P. Drikel, prominent cotton man, and Grady Skipworth, 19.

A Cold Easter Is Predicted

WASHINGTON, March 30.—People in the Eastern part of the United States may have to stay on the old days and overcome the Easter Sunday fashion parade after all.

The Weather Bureau predicts warm weather for today but believes another cold spell will strike this region tonight and continue through Sunday.

Pullman Plant Has A \$250,000.00 Fire

CHICAGO, March 30.—Fire today destroyed a large part of the Pullman works here and endangered the main building of the plant.

The blaze, fanned by a high wind, destroyed the blacksmith shop—a three-story building 150 feet square. Valuable tools were lost.

The total damage was estimated at \$250,000.00. Firemen devoted their efforts to saving other buildings and were successful in confining the flames to the blacksmith shop.

Evangelist Is Discussing Important Topics

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 30.—King Tut-Arch-Amen and his Egyptian court, now the center of world interest, held no place on the program of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, which was holding its annual convocation here today.

The society, which has representatives here from virtually every State in the valley, refused to become interested in ethnology of archaeology for that is not history, according to Jasper Sipes, chairman of the convention.

Subjects discussed will be confined to those pertaining to history of the Mississippi Valley, the historians said.

Veteran, 80, Refuses To Pay Alimony

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 30.—"Uncle" Dow Davis, 80, member of General Lee's staff and four times married, has taken the spotlight after many years of tranquility on his farm near here.

"Uncle" Dow faced jail for refusing to pay alimony to his fourth wife. Mrs. Davis left her husband recently, alleging "barbarous" treatment.

This Davis sternly denied. Davis was ordered to pay alimony pending outcome of the divorce suit now before the courts. He refused saying he would go to jail first. He was not sent to jail but his 40 acre farm and homeplace was sold by the court and the money used for alimony.

U. S. Team To Olympic In '24 Is Already Up

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 30.—Serious thoughts about organization of the team the United States is to send to the Olympic games in Paris a year from this coming summer are at last being exercised by the officials.

No doubt it is realized that a representative team of American athletes cannot be recruited by blowing a bugle in the four corners of the country a week or so before the boat sails.

Wm. C. Prout, president of the A. A. U. and a member of the Olympic committee has suggested wisely that no American teams be sent to European meets this summer and that extra efforts be devoted to meets in this country in preparation for next summer.

The Swedes wanted the A. A. U. to send over a team of twelve champions to compete in Gothenburg in July but the invitation will be declined because the competition would keep the Americans away from all the important meets, just when they are most needed.

The British Olympic Association is preparing most seriously to send a team to Paris that will restore the waning prestige of Great Britain. A fund of \$250,000 is being raised to finance the invasion, and unusual efforts are being made to get the country back of the movement.

England since the Antwerp meet has brought out a number of great college athletes and it seems certain that the British will not be the least formidable rival the American will have to compete against.

Financing the American team will not be such a serious problem as with many of the European nations. After the Antwerp meet the American officials decided to take a five per cent cut out of the revenue from all A. A. U. meets and, while no figures are available there must be a substantial sum already in the treasury.

King Tut Not In it Many Colleges Represented At Geology Meeting

AUSTIN, Texas, March 30.—After attending the eighth annual meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, a party of geologists has just returned to the University of Texas. Other universities represented at the meeting were Oklahoma University, Chicago University and Cornell. Lectures on the various phases of oil geology in Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and Oklahoma, were delivered. The party from the University of Texas included Dr. H. P. Bybee, associate professor of geology; Prof. F. L. Whitely, associate professor of geology; L. T. Barrow, instructor in geology; Laura Lee Lane, San Antonio; Laura Thomson, San Antonio; Alice Dominguez, Kerrville; Mildred Pickle, Austin; Dorothy Ogden, Memphis; C. D. Vertrees, Brownsville; B. D. Getzen-daner, Fort Worth; C. E. Cook, Sinton; T. R. Banks, Austin; W. H. Craig, Hillsboro; R. G. Ryan, Houston; and Dorothy Shoaf, curator of the division of economic geology.

Faculty Tested By Seniors Of New Orleans Hi

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 31.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll is a "Democrat Statesman" and a "world war hero," Al Johnson is a "wrestling champion," and "Boob McNutt" is the "Heavyweight champion of the world."

Thus sayeth members of the faculty of Newcomb College, a young women's school here, in their answers to an "intelligence test" submitted to them by the senior class of the institution.

The test was presented to the teachers after they had given the students an examination to determine their knowledge of every day subjects. After the students had completed the examination they challenged the teachers to a similar test and twenty three of the faculty accepted.

In addition to the above answers, the results made public recently, showed the faculty believed that:

Beatrice Fairfax is a movie actress and that Lot was "a man in the Bible associated with a salty wife."

Sequoia is a variety of fish and brilliantine is a preparation "that young ladies put on their eyes to make them shine."

"Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Sheen" (of vaudeville fame) are in the transfer business in New Orleans, but one instructor declared they were a modern version of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

The trade name of a widely known food preparation is the name of the wife of a character in the Bible and the trade name of a popular cosmetic is the name of a cabaret dancer.

Marschling, the cherry, is the name of a "Premier of Russia before the war" and "Ellet Migron" is an opera by Puccini.

"Picking Cherries" the name of a dance now the rage among New Orleans' younger social set, is not more than "gathering fruit" of a faculty member said and another says "a slang term for petting."

Service Car With Three Men of Boozie

The constable up a service car and a quantity of Tehuacana road brought the car where the men of the booze were all except enough.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 30.—The general assembly of the National Federation of Teachers' Unions, which was held here today, was a success.

The teachers' union here is one of the largest in the state and the teachers of this city are well known for their loyalty and devotion to their profession.

GRIT, GALL AND GUMPTION

At the Salesmanship Club Wednesday at noon the large gathering deeply appreciated the address on "Grit, Gall and Gumption" ably delivered by Salesman "Pat" Patterson of the Patterson Jewelry Company. He spoke in part as follows:

Mr. President and Fellow Salesmen: For fear that you will think the habit of addressing this club is becoming chronic, I will state that I was asked, whether for a joke or not, to make the ten minute speech.

I am very glad indeed that the Grit, Gall and Gumption between my effort and the speech of Salesman Adair, since it will benefit me in any comparison you wish to make.

I had a good speech prepared but Salesman Morrow came into my place of business yesterday and played a dirty trick on me regarding a promotion scheme of his, and they have heated him directly in front of me today, and all I can see is Morrow and all I can think of is getting even with him.

Also as I came through the lobby, I chanced to overhear quite unintentional, a conversation concerning my ability as a speaker. Said the first one, "I understand Patterson is the ten minute speaker today." Said the other, "That big Jew?" "Yes," replied the first, "ain't it awful?" "Awful ain't half bad enough," said the first one. "Patterson's four minute speeches are bad enough but mine can last through ten minutes. His four minute speeches remind me of the Baptist's sweet potatoes."

"A Baptist brother drove in on the street of a little East Texas town with a load of shriveled up dry weather sweet potatoes."

"A Methodist friend standing on the curb near asked him the price. 'Two dollars a bushel,' replied the owner."

"Two dollar nuthin'," said the friend, "Two dollars for them things?"

Why they ain't with it—they are all dried up—ain't had no rain on 'em."

"That's right," said the Baptist farmer, "they are just like some of you Methodists—it didn't take but a sprinkle to make 'em and they ain't worth a darn after they are made."

Seriously speaking gentlemen, I consider it an honor to be asked to address such an enthusiastic, aggressive hustling bunch of young business men as are gathered here today.

My old father who died more than thirty years ago was a hustler and a fine Christian gentleman as well. He was progressive and always said that luck played but a minor part in a man's success in life, and I think so too.

He said that there were three basic qualities, which were dominant in successful business character—Grit, Gall and Gumption.

So then, I have chosen these three as the subject of my speech today.

The first requisite is the force which keeps one keep on, after every sinew, and muscle, and nerve is run out for rest. Grit carries on the will even has weakened to the point of capitulation, and finally saves a man from failure when he has failed.

My Daddy used to tell a story about a fellow who fell into a crock of molasses. They swam and struggled under the sticky mass and exhausted but unable to get out, he said to himself, "It's no use, I'm stuck here, we are doomed," and he gave up and died.

My father said to him, "Get out of there, you fool!" and he pulled him out and he was saved.

Grit, Gall and Gumption.

Grit—That quality which preserves self confidence, under great adversity, and establishes one upon a plane superior to ones normal mental self in moments which ordinarily embarrass.

Please do not confuse gall with excessive ego. There is a vast difference. Too much conceit makes a fellow act like a fool. A moderate amount of gall makes a fellow feel equal to any man, gives confidence and eliminates "cold feet" in the presence of the great moguls of business and often enables one to "put across" his ideas where, if he lacked gall he would fail utterly.

Remember to "get by" first appearance counts for a lot; therefore if I had but fifty dollars and was looking for a position I would spend it every cent for a shave, a shine, a hair cut—and clothes before I went into conference with the man I applied to.

Grit, Gall and Gumption—and the greatest of these is Gumption. The greatest by far it is the "balance wheel," if you please, or the governor which maintains the mental equilibrium necessary to maintain proper

poise at all times and temper judgment with logical reasoning.

Grit alone will carry you a long way, Gall and Gumption will carry you farther, much farther still, but Grit, Gall and Gumption will take you all the way if you let your light shine.

Emerson the great philosopher said something that sounds very beautiful and may have been true in his day but in the complexities of modern aggressive business it falls far short of being literally true.

He it was, who said that "If man build a better mouse trap, or preach a better sermon, though he live in a wilderness—the world will make a beaten path to his door."

That is a beautiful epigram indeed, but if the same man built the same mouse trap or preached the same sermon, and indulged in a little advertising the world would go to him by the ship route in droves for his stuff.

Now here is a story, also from the sayings of my father. It is a story with a moral. The story concerns a very lowly and humble Beetle-The Tumble Bug. How many present have ever watched a Tumble Bug at work?

Quite a few. Well one day as my father and I sat on the road-side, watching a very energetic Bug rolling his ball along a dusty wagon rut, I asked my father what his object was.

"That's what every body would like to know, son," my father replied but we perhaps never will. "To men," he continued, "that Bug and his work is the greatest example of misdirected energy that I have ever seen."

"He is an accomplished artisan, for the finest mechanic in the world could not form a more perfect sphere, he seems to select his material with care, and no one will deny that he attends to his own business and pushes his ball with energy. He is always in a hurry, and gets provoked at anything that delays him; in fact he is an aggressive, hustling business man—but he will never get anywhere unless he gets out of the habit of traveling in a rut."

If he does get out of the rut he will have to advertise before the world will know what he is trying to do.

"If he don't get out of the rut, he will be run over by something bigger than he is, and he and his ball will pass into oblivion his goal unknown and his energy wasted and his praises unsung."

"There Son is a good example of my theory. That Bug has two splendid qualities. He is nearly a success. He has Grit, or he wouldn't work like he does. He has Gall, plus or he would show embarrassment in presence of strangers, but he lacks Gumption or he would get out of that rut and advertise."

Now in conclusion I want to say that I take it that there are no Bugs in this assembly. You young fellows are here for the cultivation of the co-operative idea, or, as the college fellows say the "Esprit du Corps" which broadens the vision, brings you closer together, makes better friends of competitors and more business for all. Thank you.

EASTER NIGHT MUSIC PROGRAM AT METHODIST

The following is the program for the Sacred Musical service to be held at the First Methodist church Sunday night:

Program

Voluntary: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"—Charles Wesley, Choir.

Organ: Organ.

Offertory: "He Lives Again"—Wilson, Choir.

Cornet Solo: "The Resary"—Nevin, Mr. T. A. Oldfather.

Quartet: "Dreams of Galilee"—Morrison, Mrs. Oscar Denning, Miss Lucille Freddy, Mr. Heron, Mr. Lewis.

Saxophone Solo: (To be selected).

Joel R. Sims.

Vocal Solo: "Christ is Risen"—Scott, Miss Lucille Freddy.

Anthem: "Easter Dawn"—Hine, Choir.

Cornet Duett: "Serenade"—Till, Messers Oldfather and Osborne.

Quartet: "Ride On! Ride On!"—Scott, Mrs. Oscar Denning, Mrs. Sam B. Werner, Mr. Heron, Mr. Turbyfill.

Sextet: "Why Weepst Thou?"—Ramler, Mesdames Sweett, Adair, Boyd, Werner, Peyton and Gantz.

Anthem: "Ride On in Majesty"—Lorenz, Choir.

Benediction: (Chanted by Choir.) Pianist, Mrs. Roy Askin.

Directress, Mrs. Oscar Denning.

Soloists, Mrs. George Peyton, Mrs. Jack Hefner, Miss Freddy, Mr. T. A. Oldfather, Mr. Joel R. Sims, Mr. T. M. Osborne.

WACO.—The first exhibition game of the Waco Indians of the Texas Association is scheduled with the Baylor Bears here tomorrow. The Indians also play the Bears Saturday and the Dallas Steers Sunday.

TONY IS WONDER HORSE OF FILMS

Did you ever hear of a horse that aids in love making? There is a horse out in California that not only aids his master in affairs of the heart, but actually forces the love campaign to a rapid conclusion. "Tony" the wonder horse of the films, enthusiastically plays his role with Tom Mix in the William Fox production, "3 Jumps Ahead," which is being shown at the Palace theater.

One of the scenes in this sprightly moving tale of the Western plains calls for some extremely diplomatic work between Tom Mix and Alma Bennett, who plays the daughter of a mining prospector. There had been a misunderstanding which soft words and a sincere apology had not corrected.

Mix and the girl were standing on a small knoll with "Tony" listening attentively just behind his master. The horse lowered his head and butted Tom into the girl. Mix cautioned "Tony" and, moving two feet from the girl, started his explanation all over again. But things were not moving fast enough for "Tony" and he kept butting his master until the couple stood at the foot of the slope. Then either the girl's sense of humor came to the rescue, or the constant prodding of "Tony" added inspiration to Tom's words, for a definite understanding was quickly reached. "Tony," with a knowing wink that seemed to brag about the way he had with the ladies, trotted off behind the couple walking arm in arm.

DALLAS.—The annual track and field meet to decide the championship of the four local high schools is scheduled to start this afternoon. Only the shot put, javelin throw, and discus hurl are programmed for today. The thirteen remaining events on the card are to be played off tomorrow.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally By Drinking Quarts of Good Water.

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

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KINGS OFF THEIR THRONES

The king of England invites the labor members of parliament to call; and they come in silken knee breeches! The king may be democratic, but the ancient forms must be preserved.

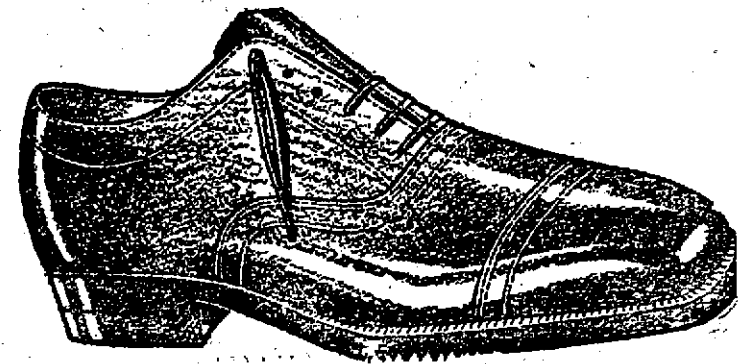
The king of Sweden plays tennis in a tournament, which seems to Europe so significant that it makes a great fuss about it.

The emperor of Japan proposes to send off of the royal princes to a public school.

Thus, does royalty get into closer contact with the gentry and proletariat. But none so close as the kings whose thrones have been kicked from under them. The Hohenzollerns, Hapsburgs, Romanoffs and a few others are mingling less ostentatiously because involuntarily with the people.—Syracuse Post Standard.

Cheer up, it's no disgrace to have this runt, Germandt, beat us. He beat Jake Atz and his Fort Worth Panthers last week. That makes us as good as the Panthers, don't it? Answer me that.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Rochelle spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Hubbard City.



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SCRAPPING PENNANT CONTENDERS NEEDED TO PREVENT SPLIT SEASON

BY RICHARD S. FREEMAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
DALLAS, Texas, March 30.—With the Texas League scheduled to start the middle of next month, the issue that seems to be uppermost in the minds of the followers of the league is the split season.

For the last three years the managers and fans have been practically unanimous in their denunciation of the practice of a Class A League following such a course.

The trouble seems to lie in the fact that this unanimity of opinion is devoted to pre-season dope. By the time the middle of the season rolls around the second division contenders usually have had a complete change of heart, and have cast their votes accordingly.

According to pre-season predictions

however, this season should rout the "menace" of the split season. The best remedy for this "evil" is a closely contested and hard fought race. The Texas League, according to present indications, will be no runaway this year.

Last year's race developed into a see-saw, one sided affair between Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, mostly Ft. Worth. This year there are at least five teams that are due to be hovering around first place at the end of the first half of the season. They are San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston and Wichita Falls.

It is to be hoped they are and also that the other three teams develop into fighting, scrapping pennant contenders. This is the only way, it seems, that the split season can be exterminated in the Texas League.

Baseball Prospects Brighter Now at University of Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, March 30.—Baseball prospects at the University of Texas have taken on a brighter hue with the winning of the first three exhibition games of the training season. The pitching staff, considered the point of greatest danger, did no sensational work but held its own in a manner highly pleasing to the fans.

The hitting and fielding of the team were also acceptable. However, Billy Ditch the veteran coach at the University cannot yet see his way clear to lay any claims on the 1923 championship.

The boys did better than I expected them to; may keep it up all season," he said, after his team had taken the Houston Texas Leaguers into camp for two victories. In basing conclusions on these exhibition games, you must be careful to remember that the professional teams have just started their training while we

have been out since early in January. Then, too, the Houston club will be a hundred per cent better team when the Texas League season opens than they were when they lost to us. The same thing is true of the Austin team.

"The team I have this year will field about as well as the one of a year ago. But we will be weaker in both hitting and pep. Smalley on third base will hit about a hundred points below the average compiled by Nowlin last year while Kibble at short cannot hit within fifty points of Boyd. The other two infielders, Carson and Odum were here last year and should be about the same. In the outfield we will miss the pep of Enoch Dunaway, and the remarkable fielding and baserunning of George Johnson. However, things could easier be a whole lot worse and I am not kicking. I just want the fans to know that they cannot expect too much this year.

College Graduates On The Ball Field

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, March 29.—Luis Firpo, the South American giant, may take Jess Willard's place and fight Floyd Johnson in the big charity show here on May 12, according to word going around today.

Although Willard has been reported as training strictly and doing well at Excelsior Springs, it was intimated from a source close to Firpo that the South American has been asked to be ready to take the place of the fighter in the event that some hitch arises to break up the card.

Johnson broke all sprinting records getting out of his match with Tom Gibbons, and, although improbable, it is possible that he might be seeking a hole to get away from Willard.

Firpo signed a contract right after the Brennan fight in which he agreed to appear on the card against an unselected opponent and also to go in as a part of the main bout if one of the principals failed to go through with the agreement.

The South American was all set to take on a couple of exhibition bouts and do a little stage work when Tex Rickard notified him that he should do nothing that might prevent him from acting as a pinch hitter on the card. As Luis Angel is to get \$15,000 as a prize for fighting for charity he paid heed to the words of Rickard.

After the promoters of the show looked all over the country for an ideal set-up and had decided upon Farmer Lodge the huge Minnetonka, the Boxing Commission came along and ruined the plans by refusing to permit Firpo to battle with the farmer.

William Muldoon, chairman of the commission, claims to be in possession of information that Martin Burke whipped the ears off the farmer in New Orleans March 16, and floored him in the first round. Muldoon intimated that Lodge became known as the "jaw-breaker" by fracturing him own bones on the floor.

Firpo is now without an opponent for the scheduled semi-windup but the promoters will not be bothered if it is true that Willard has tired of the terrible job of getting in shape and wants to call it off.

NEW YORK Mar. 29.—Opportunities that professional baseball offers to a college graduate have been the cause of many arguments. Opinions are more or less equally divided. Mathewson, Eddie Collins, George Sisler and Frank Frisch are held up as examples of what professional baseball will do for a college man, but there are a hundred examples just as good of what it will not do.

Commissioner Landis is paid for having the biggest opinion in baseball. When he was asked once what he would recommend to a boy of his, if the lad wanted to take up professional baseball, he preferred not to answer.

The best of many opinions on the subject was given recently by Carl Lundgren, the highly successful baseball coach of the University of Illinois. His opinion should be worth something. He is a college man himself, a successful big league pitcher. With the Cubs he was a member of a team that won three National League pennants and two world's championships.

"I would not advise any college athlete to go into professional baseball, unless he is of big league caliber," Lundgren says. "A man of only ordi-

ary ability would be wasting his time by entering the minor leagues. But if a man does decide to enter the big leagues he should always keep in mind the profession he has chosen for life—the work that he will do off season and continue when his baseball days are over. The national game is a good one in which to accumulate funds to start a business of another nature. Some men have made their fortunes solely by playing baseball. But these are the big stars of the diamond."

The very few graduates of the "Big Three" who have gone into professional baseball have always been used as an argument by those who believe it is a mistake to waste years developing a profession that has to be abandoned before the prime of life is reached.

INDIANS RETURN TO WACO

After ten days training at Marlin the Waco Indians headed by owner Dupuy and manager Ray Falk have returned to Waco to continue their training until the opening of the season April 20. Manager Falk put the players through the hot baths daily and then put them through the training stunts. At present Waco has the following players under training.

Shires and Giles, first basemen. Pipers, Lynch and Waller, outfielders. Catchers Heath and Walling. Pitchers Cliff Hill, Red Hill, Schmidt, Jordan, Lewis, Green, Embree and Hartley. Manager Falk and Speck Jockery are the only outfielders on hand. Dupuy and Falk believe they have the players for a winning club and will devote the balance of the spring in whipping them into the proper condition.

SPORTLIGHTS

By HECK

Well while you fans are reading this I will be in Dallas watching the White Sox whom the Giants and I'll be a thinkin' of you and wishing all of you were there.

Sherman trimmed Ardmore two straights 11-2 and 1-0 and both games went the full route so I guess we had better figure Otto McIver and his Red Sox in on the race for it looks like he has a strong club.

Balfant the Ardmore shortstop had 8 putouts and 2 assists in one game and I'll say that is some unusual for a shortstop.

Sherman has Lefty Richburg who has pitched the past two years in the West Texas and let me tell you this boy is some shucks at southpawing. McIver also has Meanor, Pyle, Bupp, O'Keefe, Erwin and Frierson all from the same league and it looks like Otto has plenty of the "no limit" men.

Old Charlie Clapp who played left field for Ardmore last season is now with his old Buddie Harvey Grubb, at Corsicana. To my way of thinking Clapp is one of the greatest judges of a fly ball in minor leagues and I don't see how many big leaguers could be any better. Charlie is an old side kick of mine of many years back and a finer fellow never stepped on a ball diamond and along with it he is a fine ball player. Charlie is a credit to any ball club and it tickles me to see him back in the loop.

Lind pitching for Sherman whiffed nine of Red Snapp's crew and you know that fellow must have been using plenty of hooks for this early in the season. Wait until along in July and then we can tell more about him.

When the Dallas Steers beat the St. Louis Browns 5-4—"I'll bet Walter and Ike threw a fit. In spite of all the good things the Steers are doing in their training games I still can't figure them better than sixth in the race.

This will get a kick out of you Dallas boosters but all the same I still say it.

Old Jupiter turned on his faucet full blast and put the skids under the second game with Omaha scheduled for Thursday. I still think Omaha was lucky.

Hub swung the axe again and outfielder Clement and infielders Thompson, Vanderdoes and McLain have gone hence. Butler an infielder is due any day as is Hopper and pitchers Hawk and Conyers.

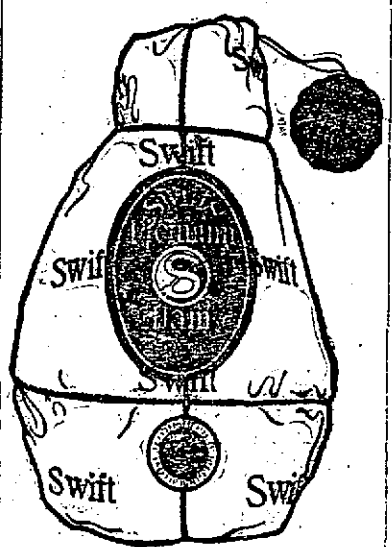
Manager Alexander of the Marlin Bathers reports the following players

now in training at Marlin. Pitchers Parr, Fleharty, Andrews, Anderson, Hubert, Baber, Munsch and Kennedy. Catchers Bateman, Boyd and Manager Alexander. Outfielders Dupuy and Le-noir and infielders White, Chatham, Claiborne, Riggs, Grounds and Lee. Marlin fans are strong in the faith in the players that their manager has selected and look for the club to be a winner from the start.

GROUCHETTES

By Miles Boy

It makes me kinda sic to hear so much about this Evolution bizness, an it does luk like a person that had an education at al would kno ther waz a startin place some where an anie sane human thet dont no thur is a su-



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key outa me. Thur monkey may be mo but durned if I am it. Sabbe? Then cums another feller and sais ther aint no Genies. How dus he no. Wuz he there? Whats awl this fool- ishness bout any way? An what does it amount to? Aint this a purty good old wurld to live in Ef it aint, scat! Doggone this old sho any how I did wanta see thur monkeys and say Houdy jes fun ole acquaintences sake. Let thur old thing go to Wrecko ef it wants

to and Hl wait and see the nextone. Its awful to have thur liverolic—this is my own disease that the doctors haint got no kopyright on. A lemmon is gud for it. Peepul nowadays go round kinda dazed like. Jus like a billigote that has more ole oister cans than he can eat. Ef I wuz a poet Id goet on whur the gas went.

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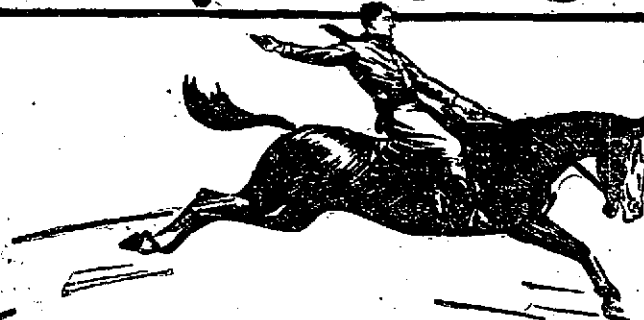
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TURN ON THE LIGHTS, DOWNTOWN

Talking about street lights in Mexia and especially with reference to the business district, attention is called to the fact that there are many lights in the display windows of Mexia business houses that are not used to fullest advantage. Early in the evenings most lights are turned on. They are permitted in most instances to burn a while and then they are turned out. By midnight or at least by the time the trains from the North and South begin to arrive, save for a very few street lights and a few other bulbs that are left burning, the business district would be in total darkness. Even some of the leading hotels here turn off their lights in the front entrances and lobbies when the majority of the guests retire. Bad impressions are thus created upon visitors who arrive here by the hundreds every night. Many of the trains that reach here at night, and there are six of them, practically unload upon arrival in Mexia, while many others board these same trains for other points. As a consequence, those who have business houses here would do well to consider this point before turning their lights off in their display windows and in other points where they are helpful to the hundreds upon hundreds that each week pass through the downtown district between midnight and daylight.

In the meantime, let's have more street lights in the residential district.

FACISTI IN AMERICA

The Italian Facisti has come to America. Not, however, as an instrument for the overthrow of the government, but "to redeem the good name of Italy, discredited by bootleggers, criminals and evil doers."

No member of a Socialist, Communist, or Syndicalist body is entitled to membership in the organization, which essentially is opposed to the doctrines of Lenin and Trotsky, as witnessed in the recent upheaval in Italy. There is believed to be some 2,000 potential members among Cleveland Italians, a large representation at Youngstown, and eight hundred or more in New York City.

If the sole aim of the Facisti in America is to fight radicalism, its ideals are commendable. If, however, its aim is the promotion of the cause of Mussolini, the country should know it. Officials of the organization have denied this latter charge. It is to be hoped that the new order will make its influence felt for good among the many Italians in the United States, who are fast becoming a power in many sections.

FREIGHT BY AIRPLANE

Transporting freight by aeroplane, and in planes not designed as freight carriers, has been successfully demonstrated by the army air service, the War Department announces. The transportation, moreover, was considerably cheaper than would have been the cost by railroad, and it was much quicker.

Aeroplane equipment and the effects of officers were transported in two instances where posts were shifted, says the report. The experiments demonstrate the practical utility of the aeroplane as a freight carrier and are taken as the forerunner of specially constructed craft for freight hauling in the army service. It is a big step forward in converting the aeroplane to the most prosaic of uses, and is a valuable contribution to the adaption of the plane to wider and more general use.

THE ONLY TWO KINDS OF CITIZENS

In the vocabulary of the thoughtful, there are times when

the words "New citizens" and "Old citizens" should be discarded entirely and completely. Comparisons thus made in referring to the old timer and newcomer frequently become odious. They give the citizen who has come to Mexia in recent months or years the impression that he is not welcome; that his citizenship here is yet in question and that his fellow townsmen are still holding him on probation, discriminating against him. There are only two kinds of citizens, the Desirable and the Undesirable.

Why make so much fuss about the proposed execution of that Catholic official for violating the laws of Russia? If he is guilty he should suffer the penalty just the same as any other man caught in the net.

That Waco district court is certainly making a record for speedy trials and swift punishment in the Roy Mitchell cases. The negro is being tried for several murders and each time the death penalty is being assessed. Now if those verdicts—or at least one of them—can only get by the higher courts, an outraged public and the violated law will have been vindicated.

Denison is to have a new 6-story hotel to cost \$300,000. Denison was already a splendid city, but with such hotel facilities she will now forge further to the front and give Henry Ellis additional cause to rejoice that he cast his lot with such a progressive people. But it is more than likely that Ellis and his modern newspaper has contributed much to the progress of Denison.

George Bemis, an engineer on the Big Four for 53 years, was recently retired on a pension. It is said that he never went out on a run without first kneeling in the cab of his engine and offering up a prayer that he might bring his passengers through the journey safely, and it is also said that during his long career he never had an accident. Certainly his prayers were answered.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. HOUX

An African prince once ruler over 2,000,000 people, is "hashing" in a Chicago restaurant, not as a diversion, but in order to eat—to satisfy the pangs of hunger. It's true he is a college graduate, a doctor of medicine, learned in philosophy and speaks fourteen languages but that does not always produce ham and eggs.—Will Point Chronicle.

If he gets tips in fourteen languages he ought to be able to "get by."

A Chicago jeweler has succeeded in engraving the Lord's prayer on a pinhead. It would be hard to think of a place where it could do less good.—Bonham News.

Don't know so much about that if it should be put on all pin heads and so that the general public could read it, lots of people would get a chance at it who possibly never see a bible.

Jay-riders and owners of autos are not discouraged by the recent legislative enactment that practically doubles taxes for owners of cars and increases the cost of gasoline one cent a gallon. These two laws are expected to bring into the State treasury something like eight million dollars a year.—Kosse Cyclone.

This is one of the best laws passed by the recent legislature, for it makes the users of public roads pay for them. Every time they run their cars over the roads they are paying something for the upkeep.

At a meeting of the members and directors of the Freestone County Fair Association, held at the city hall in Teague Friday afternoon, the 1929 exhibition was practically assured. Plans

were made to take care of an old deficit from the last fair and new directors were elected for the ensuing year. With the fair an established fact, in fact a permanent annual event.

Freestone county farmers may well begin preparations for the coming event. The efforts in the past would have been far greater if they could have been planned early in the year and the people given assurance that they would be held. Now, for this year, they have that assurance. It is up to the people to make the fair a success, and the Chronicle confidently relies on them to put it over big.—Teague Chronicle.

We congratulate our live neighbor county on their enterprise in making this fair a permanent affair. Nothing advertises a community more than such a fair will do and Freestone county has thus placed herself in the "live wire" column.

The first sight that greeted Representative Will C. Edwards of the Denton Record-Chronicle when he returned home from Austin where he had secured emergency appropriations (despite the fact that Texas has no money) for C. I. A. and the North Texas Normal, was a 12 page edition of the Record-Chronicle with eight solid pages of advertising from the business men of Denton. Will had been down at Austin on \$2.00 salary and no doubt the big advertising was a cheering message.—Bryan Eagle.

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Wonderful One—Waltz Whitman's Orchestra 19019
Aggravatin' Papa—Fox Trot The Virginians 19021
Aunt Hagar's Blues—Fox Trot The Virginians 19021
Down in Maryland—Fox Trot Benson Orch. 19022
Georgia Cabin Door—Fox Trot Benson Orch. 19022
After Every Party—Waltz The Troubadours 19011
Don't Be Too Sure—Fox Trot 19011
The Great White Way Orchestra
Honeymoon Chimes—Waltz 19017
Waltzing the Blues—Waltz International Novelty Orchestra 19017
Arden—Ohman and Their Orchestra
That American Boy of Mine—Fox Trot or 19024
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Ask us for the artistic and instructive Pee Gee Paint Book. "How and How to Paint Them." It contains practical advice and suggestions for color combinations. Contains illustrations of beautifully finished homes. Ask also for color cards.

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—and what a delightful collection it is, plain pumps, tongue pumps, entirely new strap pumps. Tailored oxfords, sport oxfords, and the novel new cut-out oxfords—throughout the entire assortment is reflected our care to select styles that are favored, not freakish.

Shoes that are attractive, comfortable, and serviceable, because of the careful attention to perfect fitting—thus preventing the foot ailments that so often keep a woman from wearing the pretty shoes that she admires so much.

Prices—not too high, neither are they too low—just right to assure the quality which we guarantee.

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SHOES—HOSIERY

LOOK IT!
SPRING Styles
IN BOYS' CLOTHES



by Raymond S. Schultz

BY RAYMOND S. SCHULTZ

"Ma, get me a suit like the one Jerry got, will yuh? I don't want any of that kid stuff, because I'm getting so old, now."

The young fellow of today—the camping, husky boy—will not have to say this to his mother this year. The suits, clothiers are offering this spring surely make the young fellow look like a man. And rightly, too, because he's beginning to take on a serious atmosphere in his school life and his social functions.

Every boy has his father before him as the ideal of manhood and so he wants to be like him, and to accommodate him father has even compromised and let his styles come down to such a place that models are very, very similar.

Tendency to Plainer Styles

For the high school lad manufacturers have prepared some stunning and sensible clothes. The "freak" styles will, of course, be worn by the young fellow who wants to be eccentric and out-of-the-ordinary, but the suits offered this spring have such beautiful lines and are fashioned so perfectly that there will be no desire for these models with frills and odd little trimmings all over.

When the young man steps into those first trousers he wants to lose all the specialties of the short pants suits; he wants to look like Dad, so he looks for the plain fashioned garments. These he will find in beautiful stripes, which will be the popularogue this spring, and a varied selection of tweeds—which will run a good second to the stripes.

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Juveniles Demand Style.

Even the little fellows of knicker age are becoming "finicky" about their styles and, they, too, have come in for a share of the manufacturer's cunning. The cloths this spring will certainly make the younger boys "feel like a million dollars."

They have all the fineness that the garment maker puts into the men's clothes, the rugged wearing qualities—which, of course, mother looks for—just enough style, classiness and dressiness to make, not only the little wearer feel proud, but to make Dad look at his boy with thoughts of "I wish I had clothes like that when I was a kid."

Norfolk will naturally be the prevailing model for the boys, but they'll come in many, many attractive varieties. However, they will all have one thing in common, the ever prevailing belts, yoke backs, panels, box and knife pleats as well as plain or patch pockets.

For the Little Fellow

Wash middies get the call this year.

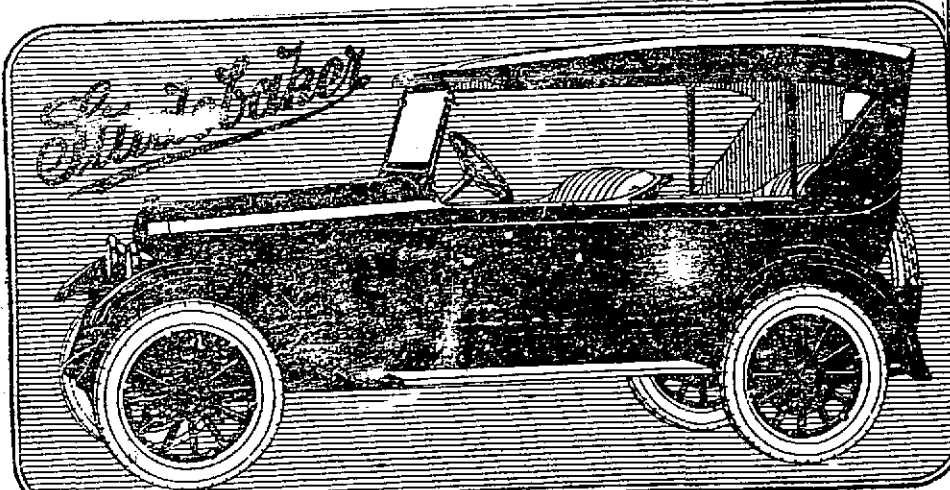
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But go deeper than that. Fine appearance is only one of the essentials you want. Judge it on its hidden, vital qualities that make for long life, extra service and certainty of operation.

For example, the crankshaft and connecting rods are machined on all surfaces. This practice, which is followed exclusively by Studebaker in the low price field, virtually eliminates vibration.

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The one-piece, rain-proof windshield provides unobstructed view of the road ahead. The cowl ventilator is opened or closed in a moment. Attractive cowl lights are set in the windshield base—and there are many other features.

The reputation of the Light-Six is firmly established. Every unit has proved its worth on the highways of the world. One hundred thousand owners have experienced its satisfaction in performance, durability, economy, comfort and convenience.

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Now all steel body of striking beauty. One-piece, rain-proof windshield with attractive cowl lights set in base. Quick-action cowl ventilator. Curtains, bound on three sides by steel rods, open with doors. Upholstered in genuine leather. Large rectangular window in rear curtain. Thief-proof transmission lock.

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Touring \$975	Touring \$1275	Touring \$1750
Roadster (2-Pass.) 975	Roadster (2-Pass.) 1250	Speedster (2-Pass.) 1825
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.) 1225	Coupe (4-Pass.) 1875	Coupe (4-Pass.) 2400
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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

for the little fellow. Garment makers all over the country and in every line are realizing a great value of putting practicability into their products. They have not been so lavish with it as they are this year in the wearing apparel of the little ones.

Fabrics of the finest material have been used for wash suits and middies, in very attractive colors and designs—just the thing for the sturdy boy who romps and plays—and would just as leave tear a suit as well as any other.

The Oliver Twist d Tommy Tucker suits are being shown in many models as well as the one-piece suits with washable sateenists and black and dark colored stout pants.

There is little change in the style of headwear for juveniles this year, although hats that suit the suits of wash fabrics are being predominant. These are in fast colors and washable too—in illustrating the practical thought of the manufacturer.

For the older boys caps of fine woolen fabrics, in light spring colors will be the very evident, due to the demand for sport clothes of tweed material. The one-piece large tip cap seems to be the thing. Hats in light greens and tans will be worn for dressy affairs.

Haberdashery has undergone but slight changes with trend to the silk ties, plain and striped shirts—with collar attached and a slightly higher collar. The latest change seems to be in shirts with a heavy predominance for the collar attached shirt in all mild colors. Silks are due to be worn more the day of the wide stripe is ground manufacturers are turning the conservatively colored, pin seed or white silk shirts.

There is a steady trend in shoe

fashions, in the youngsters as well as the older folks to the oxford. Low shoes of strong wearing quality seem to rule the field this spring. For the little fellow there are many models in plain oxfords in black and tan.

Heavy shoes for rough use are, of course, on the market, and with greater workmanship put into them and long lasting leather. For the young fellow there is a turn to the lighter weight shoe without the fancy trimming of the brogue. A certain smartness is presented in the oxfords of this season that sets off the young fellow with a springy atmosphere.

ATTENDS AUTO SCHOOL
Editor Mexia Daily News,
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your readers will be interested to know that Mr. Howard G. Bryant of your community is now attending the Sweeney Automobile and Tractor School at Kansas City, Mo. He has enrolled for the complete automobile and tractor course and upon graduating will receive the degree of Certified Automobile Mechanic.

The Sweeney School has an international reputation of being the largest trade school of its kind in the



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at this shop! We employ the most up-to-date shoe-making machinery, use the best leathers, threads and materials obtainable, and put real shoe-making skill into our repair work. Our men are all practical shoe makers and can build shoes complete as well as repair.

Your high tops cut down to nice summer oxfords.

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world. It was established in 1908, and since that date has successfully taught the Automotive Industry to 50,000 men. It now occupies an entire 10-story building in which is equipment alone valued at \$350,000. Some of the special features in this mammoth trade school for the sole use of its students are a dormitory, cafeteria, restaurant, medical infirmary, clothing and drug stores, barber shop, sanitary showers, baths, swimming pool and recreation rooms.

Mr. Bryant says he is well pleased with the Sweeney System whereby he is learning mechanical work by practical work and actual experience under the personal supervision of competent instructors.

The School is proud of him for he has entered upon his work with a zeal that means success. His willingness to work shows his ambition to make



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something of himself. It is the guess of the School that he will return to his home community and eventually get in business for himself.

Yours very truly,
E. J. Sweeney, president,
Sweeney Automobile School,
Kansas City, March 27.

MONTREAL, March 29.—After a few real spring days, the mercury dropped to ten below at 7 a. m. to get in business for himself.

BURKBURNETT—The Burk Burnett Electric Company has been sold by R. D. Laney to J. G. Mansfield of this city.

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RICHARD BARTHELMESS and Dorothy Gish in "FURY"

Richard Barthelmess and Dorothy Gish, who are playing in "Fury" at the National Theatre today, Mexia theatre goers will remember the wonderful role which Barthelmess played in "Tolable David" and "Sonny," which were shown at the National a few weeks ago. Dorothy Gish starred equally as great in "Orphans of the Storm," which was also shown at the National.

BARTHELMESS SPENDS THREE WEEKS BEFORE MAST IN MAKING SEA DRAMA

A life on the ocean wave isn't such a round of pleasure as the songster would have you believe! Take the word of Richard Barthelmess. He spent three weeks before the mast in order to find out.

For the filming of "Fury," a stirring story of the sea by Edmund Goulding in which the young star is appearing, a four masted schooner was chartered for Mr. Barthelmess and his company, and a cruise from peaceful Philadelphia to rocky Gloucester, Maine, was made. Mutiny, near shipwreck, hard tack, canned Willie and his turn at the watch were some of the experiences which Mr. Barthelmess had in his eventful journey. And then there was a fist fight on the slimy deck of the ship in which the young star took part.

"It was an experience which I wouldn't miss for the world," said Mr. Barthelmess, "but terra firma will seem good for a long time afterwards. I'll say that the average sailor has got more than a man-sized job. We had an anchor that weighed several tons that had to be let out or pulled in by hand by means of a capstan, and we all had to take our turns pushing it around. It took hours to raise that anchor.

"We slept in hammocks, and unless you have ever tried it, you will never know how hard it is to get the swing of it. Most of us landed on the deck several times before we managed to hang on.

"The near mutiny by the crew was exciting to say the least. For one thing, it was led by a 1922 edition of Captain Kidd with a couple of guns at his belt. He led his comrades up and demanded to know if they were going to get their fair paid back to Philadelphia when the trip ended at Gloucester. The captain told them 'No.' There was some excitement for action. Then Henry King, our director stepped in and told the men they would be provided with transportation home and trouble was ended.

"One night we were in so heavy a fog that you couldn't see the ship's rail. Our fog horn sounded as though it might be heard twenty feet away, no more. We barely crept along. Suddenly there was a terrible swinging and a big ocean liner passed so closely that we could almost touch it. A miss may be as good as a mile, but I can tell you I never want to get any nearer to Davy Jones' locker than that.

"In our fight on the boat, we had to be careful not to slip over the side. This wasn't easy, because it was supposed to be a terrific elemental fight to the finish between two sailors.

"Anyone who envies a motion picture actor his 'easy' job ought to have a look at us some time when we are making pictures. He'd change his mind then all right. You can't fool the camera. You've got to do things you're depicting—not fake them. And

WOMANLY TROUBLES

'Twas Hard for Her to Stop Work, But This Texas Lady Says She Had to Go to Bed.—Helped by Cardui.

Salado, Texas.—"I suffered a great deal with womanly troubles," says Miss Ira Lillian Hart, of Route 1, this place. "I would, for a day or two, feel drowsy, stupid and lifeless; didn't feel like doing my work.

"I would suffer pains in my sides and back, and very severe headaches. "I am the housekeeper, and it was very hard for me to stop, but I would get in such a misery I would have to go to bed. I heard of Cardui, and that it was good for this suffering. The very first bottle I took seemed to help me. I did not suffer near so much, so I sent for the second. It did so much good for me, I can't say enough for Cardui, for it certainly was a friend in need."

Women who feel the need of something to help relieve, or prevent, such troubles, should profit by the experience of thousands of other women, and try this mild, harmless tonic.

Sold everywhere.

Women's League To Hold Session In Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, Mexico.—The first North American convention of Pan-American League of Women will be held in this city from May 20-30. A large number of women from all parts of the United States are expected to take part in the convention. Subjects to be taken up include:

"Woman as a worker for the support of the home"; "Social problem of the woman who wants to obtain her economic independence"; "Woman as the economic administrator of the home"; "Child welfare"; "Protection for Woman"; "Social service for the community"; "Should woman adopt the same social form—syndicalist or league of resistance—in which men are grouped?"; and "sex education."

Another subject which will be discussed is the "Theory of Non-Resistance." The question put to the delegates will be as follows: "Can peaceful means take the place of violence for the solution of any problem whatsoever, in the home, as an educative medium, as a political weapon and in social economic and international questions?"

Political questions will also be taken up. International problems to be discussed include:

"Have the women of all nations of the world, as women, the same interests to defend?"

"Total disarmament."

"How best to make known the thoughts of the women of other countries."

A model electrical farm to encourage the use of electricity in agriculture is being established near Stockholm, Sweden.

If you're especially fond of hot breads—

YOU will be delighted with Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. For Mrs. Tucker's will help you make biscuits, muffins, cakes and pastries so temptingly light they melt in your mouth.

Mrs. Tucker's is a pure vegetable shortening made right here in the South. Snowy white in appearance, it has a butter-like richness, yet none of the heavy greasiness of lard. And Mrs. Tucker's is economical. It costs no more than ordinary shortening, and goes much further. Mrs. Tucker's can be used over and over again for frying.

Be sure to get the blue pail with Mrs. Tucker's picture on it.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

Made exclusively of choice Cotton Seed Oil. The South's own cooking fat.

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This great fire proof case is covered and lined with steel, while asbestos padding is placed between the walls in order to insure absolutely the preservation of the department to secure sections of private letters, which are old maps historical records, and old trunks to be destroyed by mice or finally thrown into the trash fires. All such documents are used by advanced students in historical research.

Uncle Sam Going After Promoters of Fake Concerns

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Department of Justice has begun a nation wide campaign against oil stock swindlers, fake promoters, and other get rich quick artists who robbed the public of hundreds of millions annually during recent years. Extensive prosecutions are planned of "blue sky" operators whose activities continued unrestrained since war prosperity years.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends of Mexia for their kindness and words of comfort at the death of our dear husband and father. May you feel how sincerely we appreciate all that you did and the beautiful flowers that meant just so many unspoken words of comfort.

Mrs. J. M. Conrad and Family.

TORONTO, March 29.—Yesterday was the coldest March 29 in the records of the local weather bureau which was organized in 1810. The mercury fell to five above.

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STAR OUTFIELDER AND PITCHER REPORT TO BUSTERS

CORSICANA, March 29.—Charles Clapp, star outfielder arrived from his home in Greensboro, S. C. and reported to Manager Harvey Grubb of the Corsicana Gumbo Busters last night. Clapp pastimed with the Ardmore club of the Texas-Oklahoma baseball league last season.

F. A. Edgar, righthanded pitcher of Conroe Texas, has reported to Corsicana Busters. Edgar pitched for the Lubbock team of the West Texas League during the 1922 season. The game which was scheduled to have been played between the Corsicana Gumbo Busters and the Omaha Buffaloes of the Western League yesterday afternoon was cancelled because of the rain.

It is safe to assume that a nation like the United States can not be treated as was China in the opium war. The three mile limit was not intended for outlaws, but for protection of legitimate commerce. Liquor smugglers come under the law of piracy which is not limited by lines drawn through the ocean.—Wm. J. Bryan.

SHERMAN.—Carlisle Littlejohn, pitching for the Austin College Kangaroos, won his own game against the Southwestern Methodist University Mustangs, here, yesterday when he broke a 1 to 1 tie in the eighth by poling a home run. The final result was 2 to 1. The two teams will meet in Dallas today.

Doctors Recommend Bon-Opto for the Eyes

Physicians and eye specialists prescribe Bon-Opto as a safe home remedy in the treatment of eye troubles and to strengthen eyesight. Sold under money refund guarantee by all druggists.

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Hunt's Salve and Soap are especially suited for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable stores.

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Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion Urges Cooperation With "Clean Up Week" Planned Here

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion is actively behind "Clean Up Week" which has been designated by the Mayor for next week beginning April 2.

Arrangements have been made for hauling all trash that is collected. All that will be necessary to get your trash hauled away is that it be sacked in town sacks or placed in boxes, and placed in the alley on or before Friday April 6, where it can be conveniently handled by the men in charge of the hauling.

It is hoped that the movement will have the active hearty cooperation of the entire citizenship of Mexia to the end that all trash, cans, rubbish, etc., will be effectually cleaned up.

This is a war that should be of vital interest to every citizen and especially the party owners. Spring is here bringing with it the menace of the mosquito and fly. Let's all unite in this war and by disposing of all trash, make our city a more beautiful and health place within which

to live. Make it so clean and keep it in that condition, that the fly and mosquito and other disease spreading agencies will be effectually wiped out. Sanitation was the watchword of our armies and the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion whose husbands, brothers, fathers and sons composed our armies, are indeed to be commended in their activity in connection with Clean Up Week.

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HELP WANTED—A WAITRESS—Waitresses at once for Manhattan Cafe. 30d3A

LOST AND FOUND—D. PRAYED, ONE STOLEN—From the fair pipe line camp west of Mexia, Wednesday night, an Airdale pup, about six months old, has small white spot on breast, answers to name of Captain. Liberal reward offered for its return to 505 East Main Street, Mexia, Texas. 29d3D

LOST—On night of March 28th at Opera House one brown imitation Fox fur. Notify News Office and receive reward. 30d2P

WANTED TO BUY—E IF YOU have something to sell, trade, want to buy, looking for location or position slip in a Want Ad, and get it. 16d30E

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will buy producing royalties in the Mexia field. Room 316 Farmers State Bank building or Box 736, Mexia, Texas. Zeno King. 2d30G

FOR SALE—J WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor coverings, stoves and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. 6d30J

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FOR SALE—One Iron safe good condition. Reasonable. 204 East Main, phone 491. 27d7J

FOR SALE—Two Ford cars and one Oldsmobile eight. Must sell at once. Call Carl Boyles Garage. Phone 537. 29d5J

HOUSE and lot for sale. Will take a good Ford car and some cash. Call 522 N. Red River street. 29d2J

FOR SALE—Three room shack and furniture all wired and beaver board. New. Will trade for good Ford. Mrs. Viola Black, across T. & B. V. track from Munger Gin. 29d2J

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HOUSES FOR RENT—K FOR RENT—8 room house, 412 East Commerce, all convenience, possession April 1st. Phone 271-J or call at 600 East Sumpter. 26d4K

FOR RENT—3-room cottage, 616 East Sumpter, water, lights and gas. See N. P. Houx at News office or call at 600 East Sumpter. 26d4K

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MISCELLANEOUS—P FOR RENT—Entire up stairs offices of Opera House for rent. See J. De-senberg. 25d7P

SCHOOLS—V. THE MEXIA BRANCH of the Sinclair Select Business School. Individual private instruction. Day and night classes. Mrs. Pearl Terrell, prin. 110 Spreng Building. 1d31V

H. & T. C. Northbound. No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas. No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas. No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas. No. 15—3:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas. No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound. No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston. No. 16—11:45 a. m.; San Antonio and Houston. No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin. No. 20—11:50 p. m.; Houston. No. 32—10:00 a. m.; Mexia. No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m. No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m. T. & B. V. North. No. 8—3:25 p. m. South. No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election. Witness my hand at Mexia, Texas, this March 7th, 1923. David Murphy, Secretary, Board of Trustees Mexia Independent School District. 11-16-3.

LONGVIEW.—A gas pipeline from Elysian Fields to supply this city, Tyler and intermediate points is being projected for construction during the coming summer.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37 OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS. The State of Texas, County of Limestone. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1923, at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, dated the 17th day of February, A. D. 1908, and as corrected by order of said court on 8th day of May, 1911, which is of record in Volume Book F, page 323 as reestablished and defined by order of Commissioners Court on 8th day of May, 1911 in Limestone County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty four, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Four Thousand (\$24,000.00) Dollars to bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, payable

semi-annually, said bonds to be payable serially, as follows: Four of said bonds in five years after their date; Four of said bonds in ten years after their date; Four of said bonds in fifteen years after their date; Four of said bonds in twenty years after their date; Four of said bonds in twenty five years after their date; And, four of said bonds in thirty years after their date; Said bonds to be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick, stone, or concrete material, and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all the taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity. H. D. Abner is hereby appointed presiding officer two judges and clerks to assist him in holding the same. And he shall within 5 days after said election shall have been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners court of Limestone County, Texas, as is required by law for holding a general election. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof," and those opposed thereto, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof." Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923. Whit Popejoy Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas. 25-1-8

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX ELECTION The State of Texas, County of Limestone. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, 1923 at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of this county as established by order of the commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, of the date 17th day of Feb., 1908, which is of record in Book F, Page 323 to determine whether a Majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of this district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) 100 cent on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purposes. W. H. Arbuckle has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote in said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For School Tax." And those against such taxation shall have written or printed on their

ballots the words: "Against School Tax." Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 16th day of March, 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated the 16th day of March, 1923. Whit Popejoy Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas. 25-1-8

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon—Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3443 B, wherein Frick-Reid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging: That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, bulldozers, nipples, lock stops, flanged unions, tees, bushings, pipe, valves, ell, plugs, dies, tongsters, wrenches, chisels, hammers, mallets, hammers, packings, oil, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of \$8993.63, same bearing interest from the first day of April, 1922. That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum. That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 38, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being: loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowdrifting pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein. That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property. WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the

court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgment for its debt of \$8993.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled. Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923. JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County. By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy. 22-29-5-12

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, 14th Judicial District of Texas, on the 24th day of February, 1923, by the Clerk of said Court, in cause No. 44890-A, American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, versus W. B. Rennolds, (doing business under the firm name and style of Mexia Candy Kitchen Company), and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Limestone County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, to-wit: between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, up stairs at the place of business of the Central Texas Grocery Company on West Main Street in the City of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, the following personal properties, to-wit: Counter 16' Style Simplex White Italian Panel, W. L. Frieze, dark green base, W. I. top slab, square ends, Workboard, Unit, Etc. 16' Simplex pumps 4-C F. 3-f gal. I. C. storage, 2 Chp. ice. 2D.V., 2S.V., 2R.C., Rail W. Italian units. Draft Column Clear Counter, 2 No. 12 Soda 2 No. 12 Water No. 12 Car. 110 V. A. C. 60 Cycle phase. One Grossman 124 Counter and carbonator. The above property is levied upon as the property of W. B. Rennolds, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment in the aforesaid District Court of Dallas County, Texas, rendered on the 9th day of January, 1923, in favor of American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, against the said W. B. Rennolds, for the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred, Forty-two and 13-100 Dollars (\$1,342.13), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment and the further sum of \$6.85 costs of suit and all costs accruing by virtue of said writ; said judgment foreclosed a mortgage lien as it existed on the 30th day of Mar. 1921, against the said defendant W. B. Rennolds on the personal

property above described. Witness my hand this 19th day of March, A. D. 1923. J. A. Thompson, Constable, Limestone County, Texas, Precinct No. 4. 19-20

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION, STATE OF TEXAS, Limestone County, City of Mexia. By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified. And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections. In testimony whereof witness my official signature this 1st day of March, A. D. 1923. E. WATSON, Mayor, City of Mexia, Texas. 2d30t

ANNOUNCEMENTS For Mayor—ERNEST WATSON (Re-election sought) BEN S. SMITH For City Commissioner: JOHN E. CORLEY REX FORREST W. C. WILSON J. E. BOLTON (Political Advertisement)

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The Humphreys Gun Club is to have its third shoot Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is a series of six matches, winners in which are to be the recipients of some very handsome prizes. The events are held weekly, when the Weather Man does not object. The Gun Club is growing in numbers and the interest in the events is increasing constantly. George Prendergast, Secretary of the Club, states that the membership rolls are open to the public and they will be glad to have anyone join who is interested in that kind of sport.

The race so far is neck and neck between Dr. McKenzie and Judge White, with Welch close on their heels. Sevier and Brown are having a little race between themselves too in the general contest. They are tied for fourth place. Prendergast is close to them for fifth.

The standing now is as follows:

Shot at. Broken	
McKenzie	150 141
W. H. White	150 140
W. Welch	150 137
Gilbert Sevier	150 136
C. G. Brown	150 135
G. E. Prendergast	150 133
J. H. Barnes	150 130
Glenn Kahle	150 128
Emmett	150 128
J. E. Urschel	150 127
Garrett	150 117
H. Fast	150 117
Hafter	150 111
Munnell	150 108
Miss Aleh	150 108

RADIO PROGRAM

Station WFAA
The Dallas News and The Dallas Journal.
Friday
6:15-6:30—Bedtime story and fairy tales.
6:45-7:00—Sports and news.
8:30-9:30—Musical program, presenting Mrs. Jacob Schrodt, singer, and John Hammond, pianist, of Terrell, Texas, for the first half hour, and Elizabeth Gay Jones with pupils in piano, for the second half of the period.

Saturday
10:00 a. m.—United States Weather Bureau forecast and Government bulletins on 485 meters, followed by C. A. M. A. highway condition bulletin for Southwest, Dallas produce market quotations, early cotton market report and Wall street market review on 400 meters.
10:55-11:00—Quiet time for United States Observatory time signals (485 meters.)

12:30-1:30 p. m.—Address by Prof. Clyde Eagleton of Southern Methodist University on "Current History Comment."
6:15-6:30—Bedtime story and fairy tale.
6:45-7:00—Sports, late news and information.
7:29-8:30—Musical program by the Mozart Choral Club, Earle D. Behrens, director.
11-12—Musical program, dance music of Adolphus Hotel Orchestra, Lester Hafis, director, broadcast from the Adolphus Hotel.

GORDEN
COOLIDGE, Texas, March 24.—J. B. Gordon, 73 years old, died at the family home here at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. Funeral services were held at the residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, followed by burial in the Tehuacana Cemetery. Mr. Gordon was a pioneer citizen of this county, coming here many years ago from Missouri. He first settled at Tehuacana, where he lived until the town of Coolidge was established. Since that time he had made his home here. For many years he was engaged in the cattle business but for the last twenty or more years had been engaged exclusively in farming, and was one of the principal land owners in this section. He is survived by his wife, a son, R. B. Gordon, and a daughter, Mrs. Moore.

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Local News

John and Joe Fortson of Corsicana are here on business today.

B. L. Tanner, Val Horn and T. A. Morrow and wife were Corsicana visitors Thursday.

R. J. Jackson of Corsicana was in the city today looking after his business interests here.

Miss Mary Frances Johnson of Corsicana is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry.

There is reading for the whole family in the "Sunday Dallas Morning News"—A complete paper for five cents.

Parents take advantage of Dr. Pennington's visit to Mexia next week and have their children tested for their life's vocation. (adv.)

On account of being unavoidably detained in Tyler, Dr. Julian Pennington will not be in Mexia this week. He will arrive the first of next. (adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and son, Jr., returned home in their auto today from a visit with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Smith who accompanied them home.

This is an age of specialists. Parents should see that their children have the best advantages in selecting their life's work. Have a vocational test by Dr. Julian Pennington the expert vocational psychologist who will be in Mexia the first of next week. (adv.)

The Shriners will parade this afternoon at 6 o'clock, and at 8 the banquet at the Hurdleston hotel will start, at which time it is expected that something like 100 red fezzed Nobles will meet for the feast and a social hour. Get your fez and join in the parade and the feast.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY PROGRAM

Sun rise prayer service, 6:30 a. m. by all young people's organization of all churches of the city.
9:45 a. m. Bible School.
Address by Judge Byers. Subject: "The Resurrection."
11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. R. A. Clifton, returned missionary from Brazil.
8:00 p. m. Easter Program:
Song: Congregation.
Prayer: Pastor.
Heralds of Easter: 4 Junior Boys.
Easter Greeting: Jewel Thompson.
Junior Quartet.
We Come: Primary Children.
How Do Flowers Know: Beginners.
Song of Easter: Beginners.
Rejoice: Catherine McCullough.
First Easter: Primary Department.

He Rose Today: Primary Department.
Duet: Ruth Tew, Gertrude Rogers.
Song: Choir.
The Risen Christ: Louise Tidwell, Mildred Cox.
The Stone Is Rolled Away: Mrs. J. M. Tidwell's Class.
Easter Echoes.
He Lives Again: Mrs. R. L. Vickers' Class.
Hall Thou Blessed Son of David: Three Classes of Girls.
The Crowning Note: Elizabeth McCullough.
Male Quartet.
Song: Congregation.
Benediction.
Everybody cordially invited to all the services.
C. T. Tew, Pastor.

Postmaster Newman Home Again; Gone Again On Vacation

Postmaster I. Newman, who is now taking his vacation, returned Thursday afternoon from Galveston, Houston and Calvert, where he has been visiting relatives. He and Mrs. Newman left this afternoon for Dallas to attend the Postmasters' Convention, and they will probably spend a few days up there before returning home. Mr. Newman is enjoying his much needed rest and is looking better than he has in several months.

Knights Templar Easter Service Sunday Morning

Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold Easter Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Methodist church. Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the church, will preach the sermon.

All Knights Templar in the city, whether members of the local Commandery or not are cordially invited to attend.

Sir Knights will assemble at the Masonic hall at 10 o'clock for the purpose of dressing up. Visiting Sir Knights will be provided with uniforms at the hall.

The Commandery will march in a body to the church.

Students Go To Groesbeck For The County Meet

The Tennis teams of Mexia High School left for Groesbeck to enter the County meet at noon today. Those making the trip are Jim Smith and Macdon Forrest, boys double and single; Misses Miriam Bass and Pearl Goolsby, girls double and singles; E. T. Dowson and Miss McCravy.

The Declaimers, Paul Dresser and Miss Oree Stephens in the Senior division and Iline Westmoreland in the Junior division also made the trip for the contest tonight.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES
Due notice is hereby given that all citizens who desire to have their names printed on the official ballot of the City of Mexia to be voted on April 3rd, will notify George Perkins at the office of City Secretary by ten o'clock Monday morning.

ABILENE.—The ball game scheduled yesterday between Howard Payne and Simmons was postponed until today because of rain.

TRAINING CAMP NOTES

NEW ORLEANS.—Players of the Brooklyn Robins are ready to "chip in" and pay the \$500 salary differences that is preventing Zach Wheat from signing with the club. Wheat refused to sign a contract on the club's terms and said he would retire from baseball.

NEW ORLEANS.—Babe Ruth hit a homer over the right field fence but the Yanks behind rookie pitching lost to the New Orleans team 10 to 2.

SAN ANTONIO.—Baneroff, Giants captain, predicted that the club was sure to win the pennant this year, as the McGraw team prepared to break camp.

TAMPA, Fla.—Manager Bush's troubles with the Washington pitching staff increased today when Geo. Mogridge, leading southpaw, who was believed to be in good condition suddenly developed a sore arm.

LEESBURG, Fla.—The Indians defeated the Phillies, 4 to 2, yesterday. Wamby hit a homer and two singles.

HOT SPRINGS.—Boehler and Kuntz showed great effectiveness and the Pirate regulars defeated the second team, 13 to 2.

GADSDEN, Ala.—The Detroit Tigers gained their third victory over Rochester yesterday, winning 13 to 3.

OAKLAND, Cal.—The Chicago Cubs used their regular line-up in a vain effort to defeat Oakland. The score was 2 to 1.

SEGUIN.—Jim Long, Eddie Rafferty and Ray Woodworth, White Sox rookies, were sent back to the club from whence they came, by Manager Gleason today.

MEN'S MEETING TONIGHT AT METHODIST CHURCH

The men's meeting at the Methodist church tonight is being stressed by most every member of the Sunday School who is anxious to see its growth and the attendance. The hour will be devoted to a social gathering with many interesting features. Every man in Mexia, young and old, is invited and urged to be present.

St. Mary's Services.
The choir at St. Mary's Catholic church has been rehearsing regularly this week in preparation for the various services of Easter day. The public is cordially invited to all services of the church and special attention is called to the 10:30 o'clock service Sunday morning. Father Joseph Kelley, minister, urges upon all members of the church to be present and extends a most earnest welcome to all others. The choir has some very exceptional voices and these will be heard with delight.

Patterson's Column



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NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for paving of Rusk Street, from the East line of McKinney Street to the West line of Bonham Street; paving to be

UVALDE ROCK ASPHALT

or

WARRENTINE BITULITHIC

in accordance with the plans and

specifications on file in the Secretary's office of the City of Mexia. The City Commission reserves right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened at 10:00 o'clock a. m., April 10, 1934.

G. W. PERKINS,
Manager, Mexia, Texas.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Lights, water, gas; close in, on paved street. \$30 per month or \$3 per week. P. J. Bounds, 409 South McKinney St.

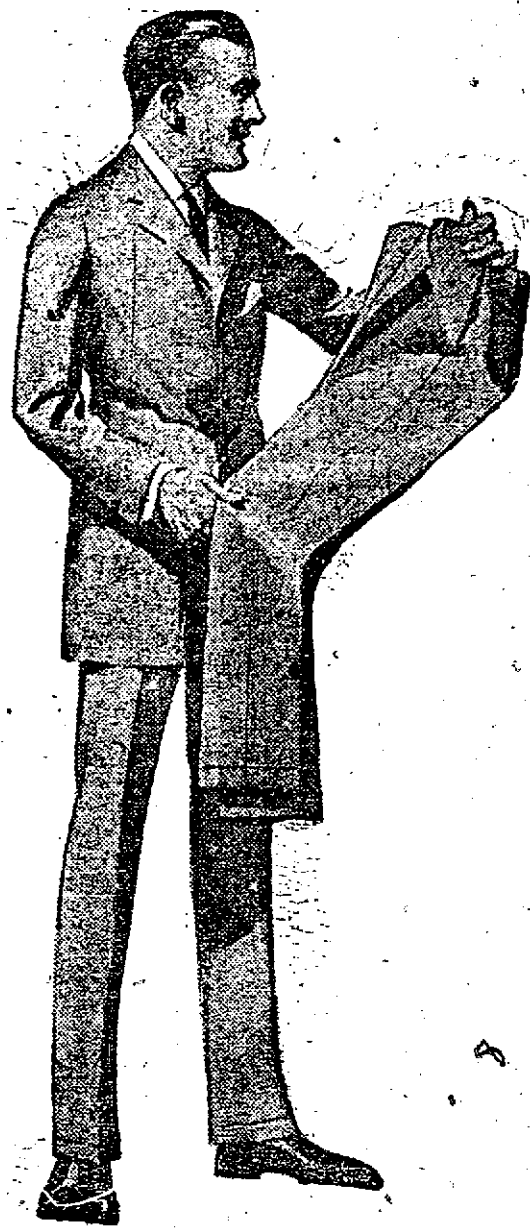
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One Gallon "Brer Rabbit" Syrup 34¢
No. 2 Good Dish Peas 16¢
One lb. can Calumet Baking Powder 29¢
No. 2 Tomatoes, per can 12¢
No. 2 Corn 12¢
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